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PACKERS' PLANS FOR DISPOSING OF THEIR STOCKYARDS REJECTED BY COURT

Judge at Washington Allows
30 Days More for Presen-
tation of Suitable Method,
in Default of Which Re-
ceivership and Sale Will Be
Resorted To.

OBJECTIONS MADE BY
GOVERNMENT UPHELD

Agreed Decree Provides for
Early and Complete Divest-
ment of Obnoxious Hold-
ings, Judge Holds—Is Op-
posed to Consolidation.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Govern-
ment objections to plans submitted
by the old packers for divesting
themselves of stockyard holdings
under the recent agreed decree were
sustained today by Justice Stafford
in the District Supreme Court. Any
acceptable plan must provide for
early and complete divestment of all
obnoxious holdings, the Court held.
Justice Stafford also sustained the
Government's contention that the de-
gree of divestment may be made ef-
fective by receivership and sale. Un-
less the defendants are able to pre-
sent a suitable plan, for which time
extensions were allowed, the Court
served notice that such action would
be taken.

Proposals Made by Packers.
The Swift and Armour companies
had proposed organization of a hold-
ing company which would take over
the stockyard properties and lease
them to an operating company for a
period of years. F. H. Prince &
Co., Boston bankers, were to orga-
nize the holding company, but the
Government objected to this plan,
arguing that the relations between
that company and the packers were
such that there would not be a di-
vestment of the property within the
meaning of the Court's order.

The Government made a counter-
proposal that the properties be taken
over by the Court, trustees appointed
and a sale ordered.
Against Consolidation.
Justice Stafford also informed the
defendants, in order to "facilitate
future progress," that the Court
could not "see its way" in consid-
ering plans to be submitted, "to ap-
prove any plan for consolidation of
the yards, whether by a holding
company or otherwise."

If any delay is to be allowed in
the actual divestment under any new
plan, the Court said, it must provide
for complete control by the Court
in the meantime, so that the Court
might terminate at any time, if it
should determine the packers were
not proceeding with promptness and
rigor.

Justice Stafford subsequently
agreed to give the packers 30
days in which to file a new plan for
disposing of their stock yards inter-
ests.

In a formal statement discussing
the court's decision, the Department
of Justice described it as a signal
victory for the Government.
"This decision," said the state-
ment, "means that the decree en-
tered with the consent of the pack-
ers must be obeyed in every respect."
"It means that if the packers do
not divorce themselves from the
stock yards, the court will do it for
them."

SENATE COVERS WIDE FIELD
IN DEBATE ON INAUGURAL BILL

Weather, High Cost of Living, Care
of Feeble-Minded and Conditions
in Europe Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Proposed
appropriation of \$50,000 for con-
gressional expenses at the Capitol
today to President-elect Harding
inauguration was put over until
tomorrow after two hours' debate
in the Senate today encompassing
such subjects as inaugural weather,
the high cost of living, the care of
feeble-minded persons in Washing-
ton and conditions in Europe.
Senator Knox of Pennsylvania,
chairman of the congressional com-
mittee in charge of the inaugu-
ral ceremonies, presented the res-
olution calling for \$50,000 for a re-
ceiving stand in front of the Cap-
itol, invitations and other expenses.
It was opposed by Senator Borah,
Republican, Idaho, who has advo-
cated spending only \$10 on the inau-
guration, and Senators Norris of
Nebraska and Jones of Washington,
Republicans, and Fletcher of Flori-
da, Democrat.

"MAYOR KIEL AND I NO LONGER FRIENDS," SAYS JOHN SCHMOLL

Former Close Ally and Supporter
Explains Why He Did Not
Pay New Year's Call.

Observing a custom of long stand-
ing, the Mayor's "Cabinet," consist-
ing of heads of municipal depart-
ments and the President of the
Board of Aldermen, attired as befits
the occasion, in silk hats and Prince
Albert coats, called on Mayor Kiel
at his home, 1625 Missouri avenue,
to impart their good wishes and re-
spect New Year's day, but one snail-
ing, familiar face among them was
missing, that of John Schmoll, Di-
rector of Public Welfare.
The conspicuous absence of
Schmoll, who had always been promi-
nent in the New Year's calls on the
Mayor, created considerable com-
ment, and when asked today the
reason for failing to observe the cus-
tom, he said:
"Why should I have called? I
wouldn't have called, for he sent
his private car for me. We are no
longer friends."
Schmoll's action confirms the com-
plete severance of friendship that
long existed between the two as po-
litical allies, growing out of the
Mayor's recent decision to sacrifice
Schmoll for the political support of
the Koehn-Forstler faction, by an-
nouncing that he would not re-ap-
point Schmoll if re-elected.

BRITISH USE OF U. S. SLANG ALMOST RESULTS IN SCANDAL

Reporter's Note of "Pass the Bug"
for "Pass the Buck" Corrected
in Time.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Britishers use
American slang and think they un-
derstand it, especially after the edu-
cation in it they have been getting
through the movies and the amuse-
ment stories that drift overseas. The
difficulty of keeping pace with the im-
ported phrase, however, becomes
often embarrassing; as with the
use of a recent session of the London
County Council.
The council had ordered to be
printed the text of a speech on un-
employment by Premier Lloyd Geo-
rge, and one of the members, a
member of the council, in consid-
ering the publication of the text
was to show that the Premier was
trying to "pass the bug."
The men who made official notes
for the session, being unfamiliar with
the expression, transcribed it as
"passing the bug."
A friendly American caught the
error before the report was sent to
the newspapers. Had he not made
the correction, London would
have been scandalized for by "bug"
the English public understands only
"bedbug," and that insect must never
be mentioned among polite people.

GERMAN COMMUNISTS GROW WEAKER AS BEER GROWS STRONG

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—From recent
performances it appears that the
Communists have passed the peak
of their power, and their leaders
seem to have more and more trouble
in mobilizing even the masses of the
unemployed for safe and lawful
demonstration.

Significant was the failure of the
Communists to capture the powerful,
ultra-radical Berlin Metal Workers'
Union, though the margin of their
defeat was close.
A note of pessimism is appearing
in the private conversations of Com-
munists. Party funds are low, con-
tributions are coming in slowly and
many members are apathetically
lazing into an honorary non-paying
class.

BOLSHEVIK GOLD A PUZZLE

Swedish Bankers Don't Know What
to Do With Deposits.
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Heavy de-
posits of Bolshevik gold in Swedish
banks are proving a financial puzzle
to bankers of that country, declared
Ira N. Morris, American Minister to
Sweden, on his arrival here yester-
day on the steamship Lapland.
"There is a large amount of Bol-
shevik gold deposited in Swedish
banks," he said, "and they do not
know what to do with it, awaiting
the action of the allied nations. The
gold is in bars and the value goes
into the millions, although the total
amount is not generally known. Since
Sweden is recovering slowly from
the post-war period of business de-
pression, he added, and business men
are proceeding with great care."

THE OLD EARTH IS IN A BAD WAY

VICTORIA, British Columbia, Jan. 4.—This old terraced crea-
tion is slowly developing a chronic
case of effervescent convulsions. This
diagnosis was made here yesterday
after the seismologist, a famous
professor who frequents the Gon-
zales Heights observatory.
In the last year they said the earth
has suffered 141 fits of palpitating,
perturbating tremors, the greatest
number recorded in one year since
the Gonzales Heights instrument was
installed in 1899. More than 1900
quakes have been registered here in
the last 21 years.

U. S. NOT PLANNING MILITARY ACTION, CUBANS ASSURED

Minister Told Intervention
Is Not Proposed, Accord-
ing to Acting Secretary of
State.

PRESIDENT SEES DAVIS ON SITUATION

Gen. Crowder, Sent to In-
quire Into Conditions, Re-
ported to Have Authority
Needed to Carry Out His
Mission.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Assur-
ances that the United States is not
contemplating military intervention
in Cuba were given today to the Cu-
ban Minister by Acting Secretary
Davis. It was said at the State De-
partment.
President Wilson discussed the Cu-
ban situation today with Acting Sec-
retary Davis. Later Dr. Carlos Man-
uel de Cespedes, the Cuban Minister,
called on Mr. Davis at the depart-
ment.

The purpose of the minister's call
was withheld, but it was understood
to have had to do with the visit to
Cuba of Major General Crowder on a
special mission for the President.
The conditions in the island re-
public growing out of the financial
situation and the recent disputed
presidential election are known to be
serious. American Government
officials as very serious, but they be-
lieve Gen. Crowder will be able to
handle the matter without the neces-
sary of a resort to intervention.
One Government officer said he had
"sufficient powers" to do so.

Gen. Crowder Sent to Cuba.
The position of the Cuban Govern-
ment with regard to Gen. Crowder's
visit remains to be seen. Secretary
Davis Minister Cespedes declined to dis-
cuss that or any other phase of the
situation, but his questioner gained the
impression that he himself was not
pleased with this turn in events.

Gen. Crowder sailed on the U. S. S.
Minnesota. Secretary Tumulty said
his mission was "to confer with Presi-
dent Menocal regarding conditions
in Cuba."

The moratorium and financial
crisis in Cuba continue," the White
House statement said, "the solution
of which appears more difficult on
account of the unsettled presidential
election. A continuation of the pres-
ent situation would prove most detri-
mental to the prosperity of Cuba and
harmful to the relations between the
United States and Cuba."

"As this cannot but be a matter of
the closest concern to this Govern-
ment because of the special relations
existing between the two countries,
the President has instructed Gen.
Crowder to confer with President
Menocal as to the best means of re-
medying the situation."

Direct supervision of the Cuban
elections, which is conceded
must be held, will not be undertaken
by the United States, it was authori-
tatively stated, unless it becomes
more apparent that the Cubans are
unable to manage them honestly and
efficiently.

The election on Nov. 1 was the
first held under the provisions of the
new electoral law drawn by Gen.
Crowder. The act provided that all
disputes must be settled by the
courts within a certain time after
they are filed.

In many cases the time limit has
expired, but only a few decisions
have been made and they have been
appealed to the Cuban Supreme
Court, making it improbable that a
definite adjustment can be had for
many weeks, it was said.

A conflict between laws.
A conflict has developed between
the new elections act and Cuban civil
law, officials said. The Havana Gov-
ernment had asserted that the cases
were proceeding as quickly as pos-
sible under the court procedure, but
the United States has insisted on the
observance of a dilatory attitude has
been seen by the American officials, which
is believed to have prompted the dis-
patch of Gen. Crowder on his new
mission.

The number of election contests
make it impossible to determine
whether Zayas or Gomez was elected to
the Cuban presidency, and it is
possible that the charges of fraud and
irregularities are sustained in
enough cases, second elections may
be held in a great part of the island,
it was said.

Under the Platt amendment (an
amendment to the army appropri-
ation bill of March 2, 1901), incor-
porated in the Cuban constitution, and
in the permanent treaty between
Cuba and the United States, the
United States "may exercise the right
to intervene for the preservation of
Cuban independence, the mainte-
nance of a Government adequate for
the protection of life, property and
individual liberty."

214 PERSONS LOSE LIVES IN WRECK OF SPANISH STEAMER

Only 56 Saved When the
Santa Isabel Is Driven on
Rocks During Storm Near
Villa Garcia.

CAPTAIN OF SHIP SEVERELY INJURED

Large Number of Casualties
Attributed to Fact That
Passengers Were Confined
to Their Cabins.

By the Associated Press.
MADRID, Jan. 4.—Two hundred
and 14 persons lost their lives when
the Spanish steamer Santa Isabel
was wrecked near Villa Garcia Sat-
urday night, says a telegram re-
ceived here from the Governor of
Pontevedra. Fifty-six persons were
saved, but many of them were in-
jured. Muniz Ricueldi, the captain
of the vessel, was severely hurt and
it is not expected he will recover.
Many bodies have been washed
ashore, and in several cases whole
families were drowned. Among the
saved was an infant three years old,
whose parents are believed to be
dead.

Latest dispatches from Cadiz state
the ship was driven on the rocks
during a tremendous storm, and the
large number of deaths is attributed
to the fact that the passengers had
been confined to their cabins because
of the violence of the tempest, many
of them being asleep.

The majority of those rescued
from the steamer were unable to
speak on being landed, owing to
their frightful experiences during
the hours of clinging to the wreck-
age in the terrific storm and cold.
Meager details indicate that the
disaster occurred at 1:45 o'clock
Sunday morning when virtually ev-
ery one on board was in bed.

The Santa Isabel was en-
gaged in coastwise service between
Cadiz and Corunna. It is officially
stated that all passengers on board
were to transship at Cadiz for
Buenos Aires.

American Ship Reported Ashore in Storm at Azores Islands

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A Lloyd's dis-
patch from St. Michael's, Azores, re-
ports that the American steamship
Faraby has been wrecked after drag-
ging her anchors in a gale and going
ashore. The steamship Haimon
has sent a wireless message that she
has encountered a heavy gale, and
is in distress at latitude 55 north,
longitude 115 west.

The Faraby, 2500 tons, sailed from
Marseilles on Dec. 22 for New York.
The Haimon, 3071 tons, left Green-
ock, Scotland, for New York, on Jan. 1.

BIG INDEPENDENT CONCERN REDUCES PRICES ON STEEL

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4.—The Jones
& Laughlin Steel Co., one of the
largest of the independents, today
reduced its selling price on steel
pipe and other tubular goods to the
level of the Industrial Board prices
of March 21, 1919.

This move follows the lead of the
Republic Iron & Steel Co., last week
and virtually places all steel prod-
ucts on the basis of the United
States Steel Corporation.

FAIR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW, AND LOWER TEMPERATURE

THE TEMPERATURES.
1 a. m. 40 f. 1 p. m. 40 f.
3 a. m. 40 f. 5 p. m. 40 f.
Highest yesterday, 59, at 4 p. m.;
lowest, 39, at 6:30 a. m.

Official fore-
cast for St. Louis
and vicinity:
Fair tonight and
tomorrow; some-
what colder, with
the lowest tempera-
ture tonight slightly
above the freezing
point.

Missouri—Fair
tonight and prob-
ably tomorrow;
somewhat colder
tonight and to-
morrow; some-
what colder.

Illinois—Gen-
erally fair to-
night and to-
morrow; some-
what colder.

Stage of the river at 7 a. m., 1.2
feet, a rise of .4 foot.

Pictures Portraying Criminals at Work Barred in Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.
By the Associated Press.
OPTION pictures portray-
ing criminals at work have
been barred in Chicago. It
became known today. Chief of
Police Fitzmorris announced that
three weeks ago he had issued
orders to movie censors not to
issue permits for any photoplay
that showed a crime committed,
even though the end of the pic-
ture might show the criminal in a
prison cell.
"It will make no difference
whether the criminal shown is a
hero or a villain," said the
Chief. "Even the showing of a
policeman disguised as a bur-
glar is taboo."
The order became public
when three youthful robbers,
who were sentenced to the re-
formatory at Pontiac said their
crimes had been inspired by a
"crook" moving picture.

SCHEDULE FILED IN GRIESEDECK BANKRUPTCY CASE

Assets of Beverage Company
Total \$192,725 and Liabil-
ities \$554,193—Notes for
\$175,000 Overdue.

A schedule of the assets and li-
abilities of the Griesedeck Beverage
Co., Prospect avenue and Forest
Park boulevard, which has been sold
for the benefit of its creditors, was
filed in the United States District
Court today by Joseph Griesedeck,
former president of the company and
its receiver under recent bankruptcy
proceedings brought by its creditors.
The liabilities are stated to be \$554,
193.52, and the assets \$192,725.67.
The list shows that the company is
indebted to the Mississippi Valley
Trust Co. for \$75,000, under three
notes for \$25,000 each, which ma-
ture in April, June and July, and
that it is also indebted to the Lib-
erty Bank for \$100,000, under a note
which became due on Aug. 4.

At the Mississippi Valley Trust Co.
it was said that the notes were
unsecured save for the indorsement
of Griesedeck and his son, and that
a reorganization plan is under way
by which the bank hopes to recover
the money. It was stated at the
Liberty Bank that its claim is pro-
tected by about \$185,000 in stocks
and bonds which Griesedeck de-
posited as collateral.

\$533,188 Unsecured Claims.
Of the liabilities, according to the
schedule, \$533,188.33 are unsecured
claims. They range from 31 cents,
owed to the Louisville & Nashville
Railroad, to \$100,000, owed to the
Liberty Bank. A considerable por-
tion of the debts is for merchandise.
There are thousands of claims of
\$1 each from customers who de-
posited this sum with the under-
standing that it would be refunded
upon the delivery of beer cases and
bottles. The claims of these claim-
ants have argued before Judge Faris
a plea that they be declared pre-
ferred creditors, on the ground that
a contract was implied in the trans-
action. The motion is still under
the court's advisement.

The assets are listed as consisting
of \$1397 in cash, real estate and
machinery valued at \$140,000, and
debts due the company to the sum of
\$28,422.22.

Petition Was Filed Oct. 22.

An involuntary petition in bank-
ruptcy was filed in the Federal
Court against the company on Oct.
22. With the consent of the credi-
tors, Griesedeck was appointed re-
ceiver. The property was ordered
sold, with the direction that the
proceeds be turned over to the credi-
tors. On Dec. 23 Judge Faris ap-
proved the sale of the assets for
\$140,000, to James Cunningham,
member of the Board of Directors of
the Chouteau Trust Co.

200 COMMUNISTS WOUNDED IN CLASH WITH BELGRADE POLICE

Many Russians Among Demon-
strants as Soviet Regime in
Jugo-Slavia.

By the Associated Press.
BELGRADE, Jan. 2.—In a clash
today between Communists and a
dozen of the police were wounded.
Many Russians were among the de-
monstrators. The mob stoned the
police force which was trying to
suppress the demonstration in front
of the Communists' meeting hall. The
police drew their bayonets in sup-
pressing the disturbances.

Jugo-Slavia has been affected for
several days by Communist activi-
ties which were followed by numer-
ous arrests, occupation of the Com-
munist headquarters and suppres-
sion of the Communist newspapers.

A Belgrade dispatch received
Monday quoted the newspapers of
the city as announcing that the Gov-
ernment had frustrated a Commu-
nist plot for establishment of a Sov-
iet regime throughout Jugo-Slavia.

HOW SCHOOL BOARD BEAT THE HIGH COST OF BUILDING

Trade Association Member
Bid \$38,000 on Mill Work
Eventually Obtained From
Nonmember for \$18,500.

SIMILAR EXPERIENCE WITH HEATING PLANT

Lumber Offered at \$22,000
by St. Louis Dealers Ob-
tained in Chicago for
\$16,000.

How the Board of Education,
through its Commissioner of Build-
ings, evaded the high cost of build-
ing on schools last year, with great
saving to taxpayers, was disclosed
yesterday by R. M. Milligan, Com-
missioner of School Buildings, while
discussing the charge of general con-
tractors, published by the Post-Dis-
patch, Dec. 31, that competition is
restricted and high prices are main-
tained through the operation of
trade association of manufacturers
and distributors of building mate-
rials.

The complaint of general con-
tractors is that there will not be a nor-
mal building program in St. Louis
until the prices of cement, sand,
gravel, brick, plumbing and other
large items that go into construction
of a building follow the lead of lum-
ber, which has decreased 30 to 50
per cent in the last six months.

Milligan said the cost of erecting
a school building in St. Louis at this
time is two and six-tenths greater
than in 1914, and that prices now
at the peak for the materials that
enter largely in building construc-
tion, except for lumber. He attrib-
utes the high costs to unreasonable
and excessive demands of material
men, contractors and workmen, who
seem determined not to accept lower
prices in the interest of a building
program and the public at large.

Relating instances of what he be-
lieves to have been attempts at pro-
fiting, Milligan said:

"Under section 11,033, Revised
Statutes, the Board of Education is
compelled to have a public letting on
all contracts in excess of \$50, but
under the law describing the func-
tions of the Board of Education, the
board has authority to purchase
sites, erect buildings and purchase
them. Taking advantage of this law
the board from time to time has au-
thorized me, its Commissioner of
School Buildings, to prepare esti-
mates of work and material work done
when bids seemed excessive."

"Two years ago certain master
painters of St. Louis went to the Cir-
cuit Court in the guise of a 'straw'
plaintiff, one Henry Schuchert, who
was not a painter, and sought a
straining order to prohibit the Board
of Education from painting its
school buildings."

This action followed an order
given me to have the painting done,
which was accomplished at a saving
of several thousand dollars as com-
pared with bids of certain master
painters. Judge Bond denied the
application, and the decision said
the bids that had been submitted
were excessive and that the board
had acted within its right.

Lumber Bought in Chicago.

"Following that action the paint-
ers had a bill prepared for the State
Legislature to amend the injunction
law, so that the Board of Educa-
tion could be restrained from bid-
ding on its own work. The bill was
referred to the Judiciary Committee
of the House, and Frank Boyd,
secretary of the Building Industries
Association of St. Louis, spoke in be-
half of the measure before that
body. I spoke against it, and the
bill was killed in the committee."

"In December, 1919, the Keller-
man Contracting Co. of St. Louis
was awarded the contract to erect
the John J. Roe School, Mitchell
and Frather avenues, at a cost of
\$200,000, and I understand that the
company had to purchase some lumber
in Chicago because of excessive
prices here."

This statement was confirmed by
Will Lehr, secretary of the Keller-
man Company, who said local lum-
ber dealers bid \$22,000 on the lum-
ber for that school and that it was
purchased in Chicago for \$16,000.
Lehr declined to discuss the trans-
action further than to state that
"things here were unsettled" and he
"took a gambler's chance and went
to Chicago for the material." He
said he did not care to get into a
controversy with lumbermen, here
by discussing the affair.

"All I know is," he concluded, "we
got lumber in Chicago for \$16,000
that would have cost us \$22,000 in
this city."

The Murch Bros. Construction
Co., Railway Exchange Building,
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WAR FINANCE BILL MADE LAW OVER PRESIDENT'S VETO

PRICES SO LOW, KENTUCKY TOBACCO SALES ARE STOPPED

Markets at Lexington, Car-
lisle and Maysville Close
for Day When Bids
Cause Disorder.

By the Associated Press.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 4.—All
sales on the Lexington loose leaf to-
bacco market, the largest in the
world, were called off for the day at
11 o'clock this morning. Low prices
offered by buyers for the large to-
bacco manufacturing companies
was the cause assigned.

The average price for tobacco at
the opening of the market yesterday
was \$2.40 per 100 pounds as against
an estimated cost of production of
\$2.25 per hundred.

Prices offered ranged from \$1 to
\$3.00 per 100 pounds. There were
very few sales, farmers rejecting vir-
tually all of the bids.

Two of the largest warehouses in
the city were the first to call off
their sales. One called off its sales
with the announcement that "the
farmers would not and could not ac-
cept the prices being offered."

The crowd of several hundred per-
sons attending this sale, then went
to the second warehouse, crying:
"Stop it." The management of the
warehouse, after a conference with the
buyers, suspended operations, and
the crowd started to make the
rounds of the warehouses with the
avowed intention of stopping all
sales.

At 11 o'clock the Lexington To-
bacco Warehouse Association an-
nounced suspension of all sales for
today.

Sale of Leaf Tobacco Stopped by Growers at Covington.

By the Associated Press.
COVINGTON, Ky., Jan. 4.—Three
hundred tobacco growers of adjacent
counties stopped the sale of leaf to-
bacco today at the Kenton Loose
Leaf Tobacco Warehouse here be-
cause, they declared, the prices were
too low. They said that they were
receiving only from 10 to 25 cents a
pound this year, as against 75 cents
to \$1 last year. Sheriff Northcutt
and several deputies went to the
scene to preserve order.

Threats Made Against Buyers in Car- lisle Market.

CARLISLE, Ky., Jan. 4.—Follow-
ing impassioned speeches by growers
and threats against buyers, during
which knives were drawn, the
burley tobacco market here was
closed shortly after the opening to-
day. Leaders among the hundreds
of persons attending the sales pre-
vented trouble. Growers declared
that to accept the prices offered by
buyers meant bankruptcy. Shortly
after the market here was closed it
was reported that a crowd of sev-
eral hundred farmers had started
from this place for Paris, 20 miles
distant, with the intention of forcing
the closing of the Bourbon County
market there.

Growers at Maysville Stop Sales Amid Disorder.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 4.—To-
bacco growers stopped the tobacco
sales at Maysville warehouses this
morning about an hour after the
opening sales, the reason given being
that "they refuse to give their to-
bacco away." The prices ran from
a half-cent to 20 cents. General dis-
order prevailed.

U. S. STEEL BUYS MINE IN BRAZIL

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Elbert H.
Gary, head of the United States Steel
Corporation, announces his organiza-
tion has purchased one of the largest
manganese mines in South America,
the Morro da Mina properties in the
State of Minas Geraes, Brazil.

Unconfirmed reports were received
from Rio de Janeiro by cable some
days ago that this property had been
purchased by North American inter-
ests at a price of approximately \$4-
000,000.

Gary said that the purchase now
makes the corporation "independent"
concerning manganese ore which is
an essential in the manufacture of
iron and steel. The Morro da Mina
mine is situated about 300 miles
from Rio de Janeiro, it was stated,
and has been shipping ore to the cor-
poration for several years.

House, by Vote of 250 to 66, Joins Senate

FIRE DESTROYS 16 U. R. CARS, CAUSES \$250,000 DAMAGE

Eleven Cars Seriously and Ten Slightly Impaired in Sheds at De Baliviere and Delmar.

ORIGIN OF BLAZE NOT DETERMINED

Cars From Other Lines Switched to Olive Street Divisions to Care for Morning Traffic.

A spectacular fire that started at 7:25 o'clock last night in the De Baliviere car sheds of the United Railways, at De Baliviere avenue and Delmar boulevard, destroyed 16 cars, damaged 17 cars and four trailers and left the southeast section of the sheds in ruins. The damage was estimated by Receiver Wells at \$200,000 to equipment and \$50,000 to the building.

All cars of the Olive, Union, City Limits, Clayton and Creve Coeur lines are housed at the De Baliviere sheds when not in service, and about 100 cars and trailers were in the sheds and yards when the fire started. Of those damaged seven cars and four trailers were seriously impaired and 10 cars were slightly damaged.

Cars were drafted from other sheds and from the repair shops, however, and A. T. Perkins, general manager, said today that the morning schedules on all the lines were carried out on time, without a single exception. He did not regard the loss as one that would seriously affect service, although it largely offset the gain of 37 new cars recently put into service as part of the \$6 recently authorized by the Public Service Commission.

Modern Car Costs \$14,000. Perkins pointed out, nevertheless, that replacing the destroyed equipment would entail large expense, as modern cars could not be built for less than \$14,000 each, he said, while trailers cost about \$7000 each. Many of the cars destroyed were of antiquated types and cost less than half the sum it will take to replace them. The origin of the fire was not determined this morning, but persons early at the scene and foremen of the barn say it started in a car that stood in the center of the southeast section of the sheds. C. H. Brink, superintendent of the division, said this car was No. 365, and had been turned in about 6 o'clock. There had been no fire in the stove, as there was an order against firing a stove in the sheds because of the mild weather of the last few days, and the trolley was pulled down from the wire, as is the rule for cars turned in.

The fire department responded, first to an alarm sounded by a fireman, and then to a general alarm that brought most of the apparatus of the city.

A few minutes after the fire was discovered the flames had burst through the roof, and, leaping high in the air, were visible even over the rows of three-story apartment buildings to the south, lighting up the West End with a lurid glow.

As the fire apparatus raced through the streets to the scene in response to a general alarm, the sidewalks were packed with throngs hurrying to the fire, and soon crowded Delmar boulevard from Laurel to De Baliviere, overflowing into cross streets, and extending around Laurel and De Baliviere into Westminister. There was a bedlam of automobile horn tooting and congestion of cars in the streets that seriously impeded progress of the fire apparatus in streets leading to the scene.

Girls Witness Spectacle. The noise of traffic later was stifled and onlookers, awed by the impressive scale of the spectacle, stood by in a silence broken only by the flames and the rattling roar of the steam fire engines. Occasionally a portion of a wall collapsed with a muffled crash.

Against the glare were silhouetted the figures of firemen crouching on the high brick wall that bounded the sheds from the north, and directing their streams of water on the fire from that vantage point.

As the water began to take effect, the flames lowered, leaving the walls surrounded by a dull red glow, as from a furnace, and a suffocating gale of smoke, ashes and spray drifted across the vacant lot to the north and against the faces of the crowd on Delmar boulevard.

A portion of the north wall fell outward, crushing several cars and trailers that were standing on an outside track. The tone of falling masonry crashed through the car roofs as it tumbled paper.

Live Wires Endanger Firemen. A high brick wall that divides the south and north portions of the sheds seriously endangered the firemen, who were compelled to place ladders against it and climb with care to reach the fire beyond. Melting and sputtering live wires everywhere added extreme caution necessary, and in some cases retarded the work of fighting the fire.

Lines of Fire Doors Closed. The long barn is divided into sections. Each section is separated by open spaces of about 40 feet, and the end of each section is equipped with thick metal fire doors. Inspecting the building after the fire had been controlled, Perkins found that none of

SECONDARY BOYCOTT NOT LEGALIZED BY CLAYTON ACT, SUPREME COURT HOLDS

Labor Unions Accountable "When They Depart From Normal Paths and Engage in Actual Conspiracy to Restrain Trade."

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Labor unions or their members are accountable under a new anti-trust law when they "depart from their normal and legitimate objects and engage in a conspiracy to restrain trade," the Supreme Court held yesterday in an 8-3 decision which it divided, six to three.

The court reversed lower court decisions dismissing the application of the Duplex Printing Press Co. of Battle Creek, Mich., for an injunction restraining Emil J. Perkins and William Frank Co. as business agents of the International Association of Machinists from continuing a so-called secondary boycott. This was described by the court as "a combination not merely to refrain from dealing with complainant, but to advise or by peaceful means to persuade complainant's customers to refrain (primary boycott), but to exercise coercive pressure upon such customers, actual and prospective, in order to cause them to withhold or withdraw patronage from complainant through fear or loss or damage to themselves should they deal with it."

No Comment From Labor. Labor leaders of prominence declined to comment on the decision of the court, which is the first to be given on what President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has described as "labor's bill of rights." At the headquarters of the International Association of Machinists it was said that all the officers were out of town.

Immunity from prosecution was claimed for the agents of the union under section 1 of the Clayton act, which sets forth that the "labor of a human being is not an article or commodity of commerce."

The court, however, in its opinion, said that the Clayton act does not exempt the union from the operation of the Sherman act, which prohibits combinations in restraint of trade. The court specifically restrained from granting injunctions such as that which application was made.

Justice Pitney, who read the opinion of the court, said: "As to Section 6, it seems to us its principal importance in this connection is for the purpose of authorizing and for the limit it sets to the immunity conferred. The section assumes the normal objects of a labor organization to be the carrying on of a legitimate business in the anti-trust laws shall be construed to forbid the existence and operation of such organizations or to forbid their members from the carrying on of their legitimate objects. But there is nothing in the section to exempt such an organization of its members from accountability where it

the fire doors had been closed, leaving an open draft, and making it possible for the flames to sweep from one end of the barn to the other.

Indeed, in several instances, cars had been left projecting into the open space of the sections, making it impossible to close the doors. As it turned out, and for some unexplained cause, this did not appear to have resulted in any damage, as the flames were confined to the southeast section, and then to a general alarm that brought most of the apparatus of the city.

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SOLDIERS BREAK INTO CONVENT NEAR DUBLIN

Search All Rooms in Hunt for Letters—Dublin Corporation Refuses to Discuss Truce.

REPORT OF DE VALERA LANDING CONFIRMED

Non-Sinn Fein Candidates Being Chosen in Southern Ireland for Parliament Under Home Rule.

By the Associated Press. DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—Soldiers raided the Carmelite Nuns' Convent at Ranelagh, a suburb of Dublin, yesterday. They forced the doors and made an exhaustive investigation into all the rooms in their search for letters and documents.

By 22 votes to 16, the Dublin Corporation, at a meeting yesterday, declined to discuss proposals for an Irish truce. The negative vote came in spite of a strong appeal from High Sheriff McWalter, who declared it was a "poor honor to De Valera, who is alleged to be in the country in the interests of peace, for persons professing to be his followers to object to such discussion."

The reports that Eamon de Valera had landed in Ireland were definitely confirmed yesterday.

Non-Sinn Fein Candidates for South Irish Parliament.

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 4.—Hopeful predictions of improvement in the situation in Ireland are drawn by the Daily Sketch from Sir Hamar Greenwood's forecast that within six months the two parliaments will be working in Ireland and the information, which the newspaper says the Government possesses, that non-Sinn Fein candidates have already been chosen for the constituencies in the south.

The newspaper says that the Sinn Fein party to boycott the election for the Southern Parliament.

The report that Sinn Fein will decide to take a share in the Government of Ireland under the Government of Ireland and form a constitutional opposition in the Legislature, pressing for greater autonomy than is conferred in the recent act.

Some of the documents on which the Government claims to base its charges that the Sinn Fein plotted with Germany against England during the war will be issued in a few days, probably this week. The Government expects that it considers the most important and has prepared a 60-page petition.

Since Premier Lloyd George announced several weeks ago in the House of Commons that the documents would be published, there has been difference of opinion among Government officials as to whether they were convincing enough to make out a definite case for the Government.

Army Captain Held for Killing of School Officer in Ireland.

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 4.—An officer described as an army captain has been arrested at Kilmallock, Ireland, in connection with the shooting at Ballydoon on Thursday of Richard Leonard, school attendance officer to the Limerick diocese, and the Central News. He will be charged with murder.

Other reports said that three officers were arrested, but that two were released.

Pontia Incident Likely to Lead to Diplomatic Exchanges.

By the Associated Press. DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—The strong body of armed soldiers guarding the American steamer Pontia, which arrived here Friday from New York, was replaced yesterday by police and the dock workers began unloading the vessel's cargo, which will be searched on shore. The dock workers had declined to unload the steamer while the soldiers remained on board. (The vessel had previously been gone over by the authorities in connection, it was supposed, with the reports of the arrival in Ireland of Eamon de Valera, "President of the Irish Republic.")

The British steamer Canadian Runner arrived at the North Wall quay of the River Liffey from America and was searched by the police. The minutes' search of the Pontia, which it was understood the authorities intended, was not carried out. A searching party appeared with crowbars and other tools for penetrating every part of the vessel, but desisted owing to the vigorous representations made by the American Consul that the ship must not be damaged. Objection also was made to the machine gun brought aboard Friday night and the gun now has been removed.

The question of demurrage due to the delay in unloading and the detention of Capt. Sorenson and his crew aboard the Pontia at day Friday probably will be made the subject of diplomatic exchanges. Capt. Sorenson is preparing a statement which will be transmitted to John W. Davis, the American Ambassador, in London.

OVERDRAFTS WERE PASSED BY CASHIER WHO KILLED SELF

Director of De Soto Bank Admits Papers Were Accepted by Roscoe B. Jones, Who Ended Life.

EXAMINERS GOING OVER ACCOUNTS

Friends and Associates of Cashier and City Treasurer Express Full Confidence in Him.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. DE SOTO, Mo., Jan. 4.—While Deputy State bank examiners were going over the accounts of the People's Bank here today to ascertain if the bank's capital had been impaired by overdrafts, officials of the bank and leading citizens of the town were expressing confidence in the personal integrity of Roscoe B. Jones, 43 years old, cashier and acting head of the bank, who shot and killed himself in the Belcher Hotel at St. Louis. He registered at the hotel New Year's night and his body was found Sunday morning.

J. F. Walther, one of the directors of the bank, said today that several overdrafts allowed by Jones had been covered by the bank's cash and that the overdrafts totaled, E. F. Cordia of Postol, Mo., a dealer in timber and turf, said today that he has arranged to take up loans which he negotiated with the bank through Jones.

Was City Treasurer. Jones was serving his fifth two-year term as City Treasurer of De Soto, and the People's Bank was depository for the city's funds amounting to about \$20,000 annually. The City Council last night appointed A. O. White as acting treasurer and ordered the municipal funds transferred from the People's Bank to the Farmers and Citizens' Bank, City Clerk Charles E. Curtis said that there was no thought of any discrepancy being found in Jones' accounts with the city.

On December 7 last the People's Bank reported to the State Bank Examiner that its resources and liabilities totaled \$963,577; capital, \$50,000; surplus, \$50,000; owed to other banks, \$26,118; individual deposits, \$333,526; time certificates of deposit, \$317,133; cashier's checks, \$32,280; bills payable and redemptions, \$117,500; outstanding loans on notes and other collateral, \$656,782; real estate loans, \$211,497; and due from other banks, \$51,136.

D. L. Rougely, another director of the People's Bank, in expressing confidence in Jones, said that he was sure that the cashier was not responsible for the overdrafts, the accounts of the former cashier would be traced to overdrafts. He added that the directors would have protected Jones had he explained the situation to them.

Left De Soto Last Tuesday. Two Deputy Bank Examiners arrived here last Tuesday and announced that they had come to inspect the accounts of the bank. Jones departed for St. Louis last evening, ostensibly to bring back the body of George Mahn, former vice president of the bank, who had died at St. John's Hospital in St. Louis from heart disease.

Wednesday rumors were circulated about town that the affairs of the bank were in bad shape. Two Missouri Pacific shop employees' \$1500 and another employee's \$1000 payment of a time deposit which was not yet due. The following day a sign was posted on the bank's door announcing that its affairs were in the hands of the State Bank Examiner.

Jones' body arrived from St. Louis this morning, and the funeral was set for this afternoon. He is survived by his widow, a 14-year-old son by a former marriage, and a 10-year-old daughter and 5-year-old son by the second marriage. Mrs. Jones is suffering from nervous shock.

REALTY AGENT SUES FOR \$19,746

Alleges Leo Buder Owes Him Commission for Selling Land. Suit for \$19,746, alleged to be the amount of commission due John G. Hoyt, 6154 Kingsbury boulevard, in a real estate transaction, was filed by him today in Circuit Court against Leo Buder, 2023 Park avenue.

The petition alleges that Buder employed Hoyt in January, 1919, to sell in selling 13,144 ac. of land in Dunklin County, Mo., for the Arcadia Timber Co. Buder was to receive \$5 an acre commission, half of which he agreed to pay Hoyt for his services. Hoyt, the petition states, "out of the sales of the land to two companies, Sept. 6, 1919, and has not been paid his commission."

Catholic Curate Given Two Years in Ireland. By the Associated Press. WATERFORD, Ireland, Jan. 4.—A Catholic curate of Callan, P. H. Delahunty, has been sentenced to two years at hard labor by a court-martial for possessing seditious literature and documents.

How School Board Beat the High Cost of Building

Continued From Page One.

erected the Susan R. Buder School last spring, and obtained the mill work, consisting mostly of window frames and interior woodwork, from Claes & Lehnbeuter, manufacturers of cabinet fixtures, for \$18,500, as compared to \$38,000, the lowest bid of several planing mills which specialize in mill work.

A. J. March, president, explained how this saving was effected with the remark: "Well, Claes and Lehnbeuter got lumber from the Julius Seidel Lumber Co., which is not in the combine." He declined to amplify his statement in explanation of the "combine," but it is known that the Julius Seidel Co. is the largest lumber dealer that has not joined the St. Louis Lumber Trade Exchange, which is one of the trade associations that general contractors believe restrict competition and maintain uniform prices.

At the direction of the Board of Education, Milligan undertook some work on the Buder School.

"We had called for bids on a heating plant and ventilating apparatus for the Buder School," Milligan said, "and 10 companies responded—all members of the Heating and Pipe Contractors' Association of St. Louis. The lowest bid was \$68,760 and the highest \$71,453. We rejected the bids as excessive; went into the open market for material and employed only union labor at the prevailing rate of \$1.25 an hour. When complete the job cost the people of St. Louis \$44,000."

Asked to explain this transaction, Thomas J. Sullivan, secretary of the Heating and Pipe Contractors' Association, said: "That's true. Milligan bought cheap and inferior material and had some of the labor done by employees of the park maintenance department."

He said the profit on a \$44,000 contract ought not exceed \$3500, and he would not attempt to explain how the work was done for \$22,760 under the lowest bid of the contractors.

Milligan denied Sullivan's charge that he used employees of the Park Department to help on the Buder School heating plant and used inferior material. He reiterated that only union labor was employed and that only standard materials, such as were called for in the specifications to bidders, were purchased.

Saving on Sidewalks. Last June the Board of Education, through Milligan, had concrete sidewalk work done with union labor and standard materials for \$1600 after rejecting bids of contractors at the lowest of which was \$2274.60 for the same work.

John P. Larson, manager of the Planning Mill Lumber Bureau, also known as the St. Louis Mill Men's Association, said he could not account for the fact that Claes & Lehnbeuter, cabinet fixture makers furnished the mill work for the Buder School at \$21,500 less than the lowest bid of the planing mills.

"We have no way of knowing those things, as we have nothing to do merely a service bureau. We estimate quantities for groups of members, thus saving individual members the expense of individual estimating of quantities on prospective jobs. I cannot account for these tremendous discounts."

How Lumber Exchange Operates. The Hill-Behan Lumber Co., 6600 Page boulevard, which has one of the largest yards in St. Louis, is a member of the St. Louis Lumber Trade Exchange, W. L. Behan, one of the firm, said:

"We joined the exchange about a year ago, which has enabled us to get somewhat better prices through the cost accounting system of the exchange. We had previously been figuring our cost of operation too low."

"The Trade Exchange has experts who take account of the most minute items in figuring the cost of operation, such as the idle minutes of workmen engaged in handling lumber in the processes of transportation and distribution, and even the idle time of a truck or a horse-drawn team. No item that may venturate in cost is overlooked in the system."

"Members are requested to file promptly with the exchange duplicate copies of bills they make on big jobs for information of the exchange, but this information is not used to restrict the efforts of contractors in obtaining the best possible prices. I understand that not more than 25 per cent of the members observe this practice; the new members begin to do so."

"We do not believe the exchange operates to restrict or influence the business policy of any of its members. The members meet occasionally at Exchange headquarters in the Arcade Building to discuss conditions generally and learn in a general way what prices are being obtained for lumber."

Basis for Lumber Prices. "Lumber prices in St. Louis, which are based on figures obtained from 'Lumber,' a local weekly publication for lumber dealers, are not fixed at meetings of the exchange. There is too much lumber ready for market to control prices in this manner."

"Lumber prices now are so low that \$1 will buy what \$3 would have bought a year ago, in some instances, while the market generally is weak, and we expect it to go lower, as the South is congested with surplus material."

"There is a great deal of distrust among the public as to what can be had for little more than the cost of handling and transportation. This is lumber in transit consigned to the open market and for sale to the highest bidder."

"We now have 525,000,000 feet of lumber in our yards that will be sold about \$20 per 1000 feet under the prices of last year."

Behan said competition here is keen among lumber dealers, but not destructive as it was before a better feeling among the dealers was engendered by the Trade Exchange.

Robert S. Hoyle, manager of the Trade Exchange, said the purposes of the exchange were to elevate the standards of business methods among the dealers; to help in accounting costs of doing business, and to promote the welfare of the members and the public as well as well by protecting the people against a possible unscrupulous dealer.

Established Four Years Ago. He said the exchange, as established four years ago at a time when the lumber business was in more or less disrepair from destructive competition and questionable methods employed by some dealers to get business. He said it was known that some dealers had pursued the general policy of substituting grades of lumber for inferior to that ordered, and that deliveries short of the amount purchased were not uncommon, but that this practice had been broken up by the exchange.

"We still keep a check on all transactions of imported lumber on a moral level," Hoyle said. "We have never had to cite a member before the board for lapsing into the old ways."

One of the members submitted a bid he is expected to send the Trade Exchange a duplicate copy of the bid that same day.

"All we do to extend the costs," he said, "is to check on the quality of the material, either in favor or against the dealer. After the contract has been let and deliveries made, we check the dealer on his deliveries to make certain that the actual amount of material and delivered grade has been delivered. The service obviously is beneficial to the public as well as to the dealer."

No Comparison of Prices. Hoyle said he did not know that prices were ever discussed at meetings of the exchange, and explained that copies of bids filed by members were not shown to other members bidding on the same job, or to anyone else except the accountants.

He declared the bids were never used for comparison of prices.

"At the publication offices of 'Lumber,' the paper referred to by Behan in supplying figures upon which the exchange is based, it was said these figures were based on prices set by saw mills and wholesale dealers. From these figures, gathered weekly, averages were deduced and published for information of the dealers and manufacturers."

Medical Society Officers. At the installation of new officers of the St. Louis Medical Society, 3525 Pine street, tonight, Dr. E. P. North, a graduate of Central College, will become president, succeeding Dr. C. E. Burford, another Central College man.

HARDING TURNS TO ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

Association of Nations Also Will Be Discussed With Judge Peter Grosscup.

By the Associated Press. MARION, O. Jan. 4.—Judge Peter Grosscup of Chicago, headed the list of President-elect Harding's callers for today. It was understood the conference related not only to the plan for an association of nations, but to economic problems of which Judge Grosscup long has been a student.

The President-elect completed his cycle of conferences with the leading Republican leaders of Congress yesterday with a long talk with Senator Curtis of Kansas, Republican whip of the Senate.

They discussed the legislative program for the extra session to be called soon after March 4, as well as the work to be done during the remainder of the present session. Senator Harding later particular emphasis on a reduction of appropriations and on prompt disposition of the appropriation measures and other routine so as to leave the way clear for constructive legislation as soon as the new session begins.

Extra Session in March Likely. Senator Curtis advised calling the extra session early in March, and it is understood that the suggestion was adopted by the President-elect. No definite time has been selected, but the date generally is expected here to follow the inauguration by only a few days.

Tariff legislation will be the first task of the extra session, and Senator Curtis expressed the opinion that with preliminary work during the next two months, it might be possible to get a tariff bill out of committee before the end of March. He said that he believed the emergency measure would pass the present session, despite stubborn opposition.

The Kansas Senator urged that the program of the session include passage of an amendment to the Federal reserve act, establishing a single central bank with branches in place of the regional banks system now in effect. The President-elect took the matter under careful consideration.

Other callers on Senator Harding during the day included Clifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, former Chief of the Forestry Service; Paul F. Cravath, a New York lawyer, and Representative Charles McNary, chairman of the House Insular Committee. With Townner the question of a Philippine policy was discussed at length. Pinchot talked over various questions of insular policy and Cravath gave Senator Harding his advice about details of the plan for an association of nations.

Harry M. Daugherty, the President-elect's close friend and political adviser, who came to Marion and gave Cabinet appointments, spent the night at the Harding home and was in conference with Senator Harding again during the morning. There was no apparent development, however, of any appointment to the Cabinet or the diplomatic service to anyone.

The question of the more important diplomatic mission is understood to have been considered, along with the task of making a Cabinet, and it is believed that the President-elect has canvassed thoroughly the qualifications of most of those suggested for the post of ambassador. It is unlikely, however, that any announcement on the subject will be made in the near future.

Three names that have been prominently under consideration in connection with diplomatic appointments are those of Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, former Ambassador to France; David Jayne Hill of New York, a former Ambassador to Germany, and Charles D. Loomis of Illinois, who was a prominent candidate for the Republican nomination for President last year.

Court Stenographers Appointed. Judge Killam appointed August Niederleuecke, a son of Alderman Niederleuecke of the Nineteenth Ward, as his court stenographer in the Division No. 2 of the Circuit Court, and Judge Miller has appointed James H. Kelly, a son of Judge Kelly, as his court stenographer in the same capacity under former Judge Hennings.

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CORONER'S HOLDS WITH TAXI MAN

Brother of Leo Testifies He With Revolver Staggering.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The coroner's verdict holding for the gr. Agnes Von le Vere, was returned today. Leo Von le Vere, 45 Madison avenue, operator of Union Station, was killed in his home yesterday. Circumstances of the crime at first were held to be suicide, but Mrs. Von le Vere, who shot her husband, was charged with murder.

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MRS. AGNES VON LE VERE.

DRAGONER'S VERDICT HOLD'S WIFE FOR TAXI MAN'S DEATH

Brother of Leo von le Vere
Testifies He Saw Woman
With Revolver and Brother
Staggering.

TALKS OF QUARREL OF COUPLE OVER MONEY

Claudeffier Who Arrived at
4213 Maryland Avenue
After Shooting Says Pros-
trate Man Held Revolver.

A Coroner's verdict of homicide,
hanging for the grand jury Mrs.
Agnes von le Vere, 35 years old,
was returned today in the death of
Leo von le Vere, 45, of 4213 Mary-
land avenue, operator of service cars
of Union Station, who was shot
and killed in his home at 9:45 a. m.
yesterday. Circumstances surround-
ing the crime at first made it appear
to be suicide, but Mrs. von le Vere,
in a statement yesterday, confessed
later she shot her husband.

Mrs. von le Vere, on advice of her
counsel, did not make a statement
at the inquest. Von le Vere's brother,
Seraphin, who lived at the Mary-
land avenue address, testified
that he had quarreled yesterday
morning about money and threat-
ened to kill one another. Friday, he said, Mrs. von
le Vere ran about the house with a
revolver, complaining of "another
wound in the neighborhood."

Yesterday morning Seraphin went
to his room and heard his brother
and his wife coming upstairs. A
moment later he heard a shot and
saw his brother, seeing Mrs. von
le Vere at the head of the stairs
with a revolver in her hand. His
brother was staggering toward the
kitchen. Mrs. von le Vere, he testi-
fied, said: "He will never go for his
back any more." No revolver
was in Leo's hand when Seraphin
dropped to get the police, he said.

Edward Hamme of 4335 Evans ave-
nue, a chauffeur, testified he ar-
rived at the scene a half hour after
the shooting. The body was on the
stairs. A revolver in the hand. He
had known the couple 10 years and
they had always had trouble, caused
by jealousy and money. On one oc-
casion he had taken two revolvers
from Mrs. von le Vere's hands. Each
had threatened the other with death
and on one occasion the husband
had tried to kill his wife, Hamme
testified.

Mrs. von le Vere told the police
yesterday that she shot her husband
as he was going up the stairs after
he had said he would "get her."
When she refused to turn over to
the police which had come to take
her into custody, she said yesterday
that he had been cruel to her, beat-
ing her on several occasions, and
had attempted to gain sole posses-
sion of their home, in which she had
a half interest.

EX-CONVICT WITH EIGHT BEADED HANDGUNS ARRESTED ON CAR

Detectives Recognize Him Standing
on Rear Platform and Follow
in Commanded Auto.

Eight beaded handguns valued at
\$10 each, were found secreted about
the person of Charles Vance, a four-
times ex-convict, when he was
arrested today after detectives who
recognized him standing on the rear
platform of a Page avenue car at
Washington and Jefferson avenues
followed in a commandeered auto-
mobile to Garrison avenue, where
they overtook the street car, and ar-
rested Vance.

He gave his age as 27, and said
he is a baker, and lives at
Madison, Ill. He will be prosecuted
under the habitual criminal act. He
was sentenced to two years in the
penitentiary Feb. 20, 1915, for third
degree arson in connection with the
burning of the grocery of Abe Co-
hen at 490 Easton avenue, on Oct.
1, 1910. A habitual criminal charge
was placed against him at that trial
and was affirmed by the jury. He told Chief
Magistrate, when he got out of the
penitentiary, that he had reformed.

FORMER CLERK SOUGHT AFTER DISCOVERY OF FORGED CHECKS

The police were asked today to
find a former clerk of the Langen-
bach Co., in the Merchants
Building, who had been charged
with forging checks. It is de-
termined to question as to the discovery
of forged checks of the company, for
a total of \$1500, have been forged
and cashed at the First National
bank.

The clerk was known at the bank
and frequently transacted business
with the company. He was dis-
missed a few days ago. When he
was discharged, the checks, signed by
him, made payable to one of the
company's employees, and appar-
ently cashed by the employee, the
checks, numbered serially,
were taken from the company's
books. Later the forgery was
discovered. Inquiry showed that the
employee and his wife had left
the city. They had sold their furni-
ture and were departing.

TURKS CALLED TO COLORS

By the Associated Press.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 2.—The
National Assembly at Ankara
has called all Muslims between the
ages of 20 and 30 years to the
colors. It is announced in an Ankara
message today.

REPUBLIC BANK TO BE ON LOCUST NEAR EIGHTH

New Institution to Occupy For-
mer American Trust Com-
pany Building.

The Republic National Bank, being
organized by William Sacks, will
occupy the former American Trust Co.
building on Locust street, east of
Eighth, it has been announced.
Sacks, who will have 2500 shares of
the bank, has been named as presi-
dent. The list of applicants for the bank's
charter in the office of the Comptroller
of the Currency in Washington.

Associated with Sacks as incor-
porators are John F. O'Neill, former
president of the Fulton Iron Works,
50 shares; Thomas H. Lovelace, 50;
C. W. Bainbridge, former Chicago
banker, 50; Walter M. Smith, man-
ager of the Woolworth Stores, 25;
and W. F. Evans, general counsel for
the Frisco Railroad, 10. The new
bank, it is stated, is to have a capital
and surplus of \$1,250,000. Sacks is
a former employee of the St. Louis post
office, who removed to Oklahoma
and became interested in oil ventures
in the Tulsa field. Since returning to
St. Louis he has purchased and re-
named the Victoria building, at the
northwest corner of Eighth and Locust
streets.

KREISMAN AND DAVIS REFUSE
POLICE BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Governor-Elect Hyde Said Still to
Hope to Induce Them to Change
Their Minds.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 4.—It
was stated here today by a Republi-
can, who is in a position to have
accurate information, that Governor-
elect Hyde, when in St. Louis last
week, asked former Mayor Kreismann
and Lieutenant-Colonel Dwight F. Davis to accept places as
Police Commissioners in St. Louis.
He also said that both had so far
refused to accept and had insisted
that they would not serve, but that
the Governor-elect had not aban-
doned hope that he could induce
them to change their minds.

Both have the backing of the For-
estel-Koehn faction and, it is said,
they were suggested to Hyde by For-
estel. Kreismann was on the original slate
announced by Foristel several weeks
ago. There have been no authori-
tative reports here as to whom the
Governor-elect has under consideration
for the other two places as Police
Commissioners.

Hyde has said he would have no
announcement regarding St. Louis
stratagem until after the inaugura-
tion.

FREY BOND COMPANY ABSORBED

Will Operate as Department of Lib-
erty Central Trust Co.

Announcement that the J. J. Frey
Bond and Mortgage Co. has been ab-
sorbed by the Liberty Central Trust
Co. and that it will hereafter operate
as the bond department of the trust
institution has been made by Presi-
dent J. J. Johnston of the Liberty
Trust. J. J. Frey, who was president
of the mortgage company, has been
elected a vice president of the bank.
The bond department, it is an-
nounced, will go extensively into the
underwriting and distributing of the
highest type of investment securities.
Frey, who aided in arrangements for
the combination of the Liberty Na-
tional Bank and the Central National
bank, which resulted in the present
trust company, will be in charge of
the bond and investment department.

DIVORCE ON TESTIMONY BY PHONE

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—A divorce suit
by long-distance telephone was
heard before Judge Jesse Baldwin in
Circuit Court today when he granted
divorce to Mrs. Theodore B. Fo-
gelsstrom.

Mrs. Fogelsstrom's father, J. D.
Holman of Centerville, Ia., was un-
able to come to Chicago, so lawyers
took his testimony over the tele-
phone.

NEGRO WOUNDED IN HOLDUP OF STORE; ONE SURRENDERS

Proprietor of Loan Company
Shoots Highwayman Who
Has Son Covered in Shop
at 2600 Lawton Avenue.

WOMAN ROBBED OF \$145 IN HER HOME

Knocked Down With Re-
volver When She Lifts Cor-
ner of Rug Where Savings
Were Concealed.

One of two negro highwaymen
was shot and critically wounded at
6 o'clock last night by Ben Magid-
son, proprietor of the Missouri Loan
Co., 2600 Lawton avenue, when they
attempted to hold up his son, Abra-
ham Magidson, in the store of the
loan company. The second robber
was held by the elder Magidson un-
til policemen arrived and arrested
both negroes.

Magidson was in the office in the
rear of the store when the negroes
entered and ordered his son to put
up his hands.

"This is a stick up," said one of
the negroes, producing a revolver.
Magidson had kept a revolver in the
office since two weeks ago, when
he was robbed by two negroes. He
took the weapon from a drawer of his
desk and stepped into the store and
fired at the negro standing nearest
to him. It changed to be the negro
who had covered Abraham Magidson
with a revolver, and the elder
Magidson's bullet entered his left
side through the armpit. The negro
fell. The second negro, who was un-
armed, raised his hands and begged
Magidson not to shoot.

Miss Louise Magidson, a daughter
of the proprietor, telephoned to the
police, and patrolmen from the La-
crosse Avenue District responded.
They took the wounded negro to
City Hospital No. 2, where he regis-
tered as Clint Bailey, 25 years old,
of 2806 Walnut street. The other
negro was taken to the Laclede Ave-
nue station, where he said he was
Oscar Black, 24, of 2215 1/2 Chestnut
street.

The prisoners were ordered held
for investigation of several recent
robberies in which two negroes
figured.

Woman Knocked Down and Robbed of \$145 in Home.

Mrs. Maggie Dees of 1915 Hickory
street, returning to the kitchen
from the bathroom, a jar of fruit
at 8:15 p. m. yesterday, encountered
two men with handkerchiefs over
their faces. One had a revolver.
They ordered her into the living
room, and one said, "Give us that
money."

Mrs. Dees turned over a corner of
the rug where she kept her savings,
\$145, in an envelope, and as she
stooped one of the men hit her on
the head with the revolver. She
fell. The robbers took the money
and fled.

Fifteen minutes later her son,
Leslie Dees, returning home, found
her. He summoned a physician who
said that she was suffering from a
cut on the scalp. Neighbors took
the police that they had seen a man
standing in front of the Dees home
looking up and down the street.
Highwayman Takes Clerk's Revolver.

Harold Garner of 2811 North Sa-
rah street, clerk in a drug store at
Nineteenth and Madison streets, was
held up at 1:15 p. m. when he en-
tered the store. Two highwaymen who
were engaged in holding up three
persons in front of the store, Dr.
William McFarland of 1642 North
Nineteenth street, Miss Harriet
Schroeder of the same address and
George C. Williams of 2224 Howard
street had been stopped by two men,
one of whom held his hand in his
overcoat pocket in such a manner as
to make them believe he had a re-
volver. The other robber had taken
\$4 from Williams and was searching
Dr. McFarland when a man walking
along Nineteenth street saw the rob-
bery and ran into the drug store
through a side door to tell the clerk.
Garner, as the result of numerous
robberies in the neighborhood, had
recently purchased a revolver, and
grabbing the weapon from behind
the counter went to the front door of
the store and ordered the robbers to
put up their hands. The robber who
had kept his hand in his overcoat
pocket suddenly withdrew it and
struck Garner on the wrist with a
"billy," knocking the revolver from
the clerk's hand.

"I guess it's time to go," said the
robber as he picked up Garner's re-
volver and flourished it at the group
about him and his partner. The rob-
bers then backed away and escaped.

"Busy Time" in Grocery.
Two robbers had a busy time in
the grocery of John Walsh, 1924
North Vandeventer avenue, at 6:30
p. m. They had just taken \$60 from
the cash register and were backing
out when William Owens of 1811
North Grand avenue, a customer,
entered the store. They ordered him
to put up his hands and took \$22
from him, and then, as they again
started to leave, Jacob Stetson of
3124 North Market street, another
customer, entered. He also was held
up and robbed of \$150. After order-
ing the three men into the ice box
the robbers remained in the store
five minutes, evidently expecting
more customers. "That was a busy
place," one of them remarked as
they departed.

ROBBERS ENTER HOME BY RUSE BUT ARE FRIGHTENED AWAY

Demand Diamonds, but Find So
Many Persons in House They
Run Out.

Two men at 10 a. m. today en-
tered the home of Mrs. Gustave Put-
ting, 40 years old, wife of a plumbing
contractor, of 2339A Whittemore
place, pretending they had some
blue prints for her husband. They
had called Mrs. Putting on the tele-
phone a half hour earlier and asked
her permission to leave the plans. In
the absence of her husband, she
admitted them and they drew re-
volvers and backed her up the
stairs.

"Where are your diamonds," the
men demanded. "We know you have
them and we'll be the judges as to
their value," they said in response to
Mrs. Putting's declaration that her
diamonds were imitation.

At this point a relative of Mrs.
Putting, who had been breakfasting
in the kitchen, walked into the hall-
way and, seeing the men with re-
volvers, ran down the back stairway.
A negro houseman, also in the kitch-
en, followed the same procedure.

The highwaymen asked Mrs. Put-
ting "How many more?" and ran
down the front stairway. Mrs. Put-
ting took her husband's revolver and
fired five shots into the air. The
men escaped, but Mrs. Putting lost
nothing.

PUBLIC DEBT DECREASED \$192,932,075 IN LAST MONTH

Gross Debt on Dec. 31 Was \$23,982,
224,168, Against \$24,175,156,
244 on Nov. 30.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A de-
crease of \$192,932,075 in the public
debt during the last month of 1920
was announced today by the Treas-
ury.

On Dec. 31 the total gross debt
was \$23,982,224,168, as compared
with \$24,175,156,244 on Nov. 30. The
decrease during the last quarter of
the year amounted to \$105,131,196
from the Sept. 30 total of \$24,087,
561,158. The total gross debt was
\$26,701,648 on Aug. 31, 1919, when
the war debt was at its peak.

\$46,000,000 SALES BY SWIFT AND CO. IN 1920

Business of the East St. Louis Office
of the Company \$10,000,000
More Than in 1919.

Sales through the East St. Louis
office of Swift & Co. for 1920 totaled
\$46,000,000, Frank A. Hunter, gen-
eral manager of the branch, an-
nounced today. In 1919 the sales
amounted to \$36,000,000.

During the past year 150,000 head
of cattle, 125,000 sheep and 500,000
hogs were slaughtered at the East St.
Louis branch.

Hunter today predicted that busi-
ness handled this year by his com-
pany would not be as heavy as in
the previous year.

PALMER APPOINTS ASSISTANTS

Rand and Kresel of New York to
Aid in Building Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Appoint-
ment of William Rand and Isadore
J. Kresel of New York as special as-
sistants in the building trades inves-
tigation, both in New York and else-
where, was announced today by At-
torney-General Palmer.

The new special assistants are
members of the New York firm of
Jerome, Rand & Kresel. Kresel is
now a special assistant in other mat-
ters, including the "Big Five" cor-
poration case. Palmer said his new ap-
pointees would take charge of all
cases under Federal statutes, civil
and criminal, which might develop
from investigations now proceeding
in the building trade. Much work
already has been done, he declared,
in developing the facts in these
cases, and some indictments have
already been returned.

EXPRESS MERGER OPPOSED

Railway Commissioners Hold I. C. C.
Order Was Based on Error.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The Inter-
state Commerce Commission was
asked yesterday by John E. Benton,
counsel for the National Association
of Railway and Mailroad Commis-
sioners, to set aside its decision author-
izing a permanent merger of the
major express companies of the
country into the American Railway
Express Co. In his petition Benton
based his argument for releasing
the order on two points: That the con-
clusion of the law on which the commis-
sion acted was erroneous, and that
the conclusion of fact on which the
consolidation—likewise was errone-
ous.

BURKHAM MAY RUN AGAINST KIEL IN THE PRIMARY

Former Lieutenant-Colonel
and Attorney for School
Board Suggested as Anti-
Machine Candidate.

LIKELY TO BE BACKED BY NEW LEAGUE CLUB

Appointment of 'Tony' Schu-
ler as City Marshal Re-
news Agitation for Inde-
pendent on G. O. P. Ticket.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Burk-
ham of 5035 Westminster place, at-
torney for the Board of Education,
and head of the St. Louis Executive
Committee of the American Legion,
was mentioned today by politicians
as a possible candidate for the Re-
publican nomination for Mayor, in
the primary March 11, against
Mayor Kiel, who has announced his
candidacy for a third term.

The prospective support for Burk-
ham's candidacy would come, it is
believed, from members of the new
"Citizens' Republican League Club,"
which was recently organized on a
plan excluding city jobholders from
membership.

The appointment of "Tony" Schu-
ler as City Marshal, made by the
Mayor yesterday, has started a
movement toward a definite align-
ment of the pro-Kiel and anti-Kiel
forces.

View of Schuler Case.
City Commissioners aligned with
the Goldstein-Weeke "couthouse
ring" have tended to become lukewarm
toward Kiel since the Mayor's
recent announcement that, if re-
elected, he would not reappoint John
Schmoll as Director of Public Wel-
fare. The appointment of Schuler,
who is aligned with the "couthouse
ring," was regarded as a plain bid
for the renewed support of the Gold-
stein-Weeke commitment.

Collector Koehn, although the
Mayor sought to win him by re-
nouncing Schmoll, is not believed to
have tied himself up definitely with
the Mayor. Koehn has said, in reply
to questions, that the Mayor's con-
test is "unfinished business." He
would be at liberty, it is believed,
to back Burkham or another candidate
against Kiel, if he should think best
to do so. The Schuler appointment
was not calculated to please Koehn.

Four years ago Mayor Kiel had
the support of 26 committeemen with
the primary. This year it is not cer-
tain that so many committeemen will
be with Kiel. The committee united,
with one exception, in endorsing
Schuler for appointment as Marshal.

E. J. Russell is chairman of the
Citizens' Republican League Club.
A meeting of the club is to be held
within a week. Former Mayor
Kreismann is a member of the club.
Burkham was at one time private
secretary to Kreismann, and was in
the City Counselor's office under the
Kreismann administration. B. J.
Taussig, who was City Comptroller
under Kreismann, and Edgar Rom-
bauer, former speaker of the old
House of Delegates, are other mem-
bers of the new organization.

SIX C. & A. CONDUCTORS OUSTED

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 4.—Six
passenger conductors on the Chicago
& Alton Railroad, some of them with
long terms of service to their credit,
received their dismissal today fol-
lowing several months' operations
by spotters.

Several have been on Chicago and
St. Louis runs, while others handled
trains between St. Louis and Kansas
City.

The Templar
The Superfine Small Car

The Templar
Top-Valve motor
is as powerful and
flexible in action
as it is perfect
and simple in
construction.

Mid-States Motor Co.
2648 Locust St.

THE TEMPLAR MOTORS COMPANY
Cleveland, Ohio

PROTESTANT MINISTRY TIRED OF BEING LAUGHED AT ON STAGE

Campaign to "Stop Contemptuous
Treatment by Cartoonists, Writers
and Actors."

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The
Public Morals Board of the Meth-
odist Episcopal Church announced
today that it would inaugurate a
campaign to "stop the contemptuous
treatment of the Protestant ministry
by some cartoonists, writers and ac-
tors."

"On the stage and in motion pic-
tures," the board's announcement
said, "the Protestant ministry is set
down represented except as an ef-
feminate fool. The members of the
Protestant churches are exhorted to
be liberal, to take humor and be-
lieve to wrath. But the members of
the Roman Catholic Church do not
tolerate such treatment of their
priesthood, which is always repre-
sented on the stage and elsewhere
in a most favorable way, and whose
religion is treated with consid-
eration. The Catholics are to be com-
mended. The time has come also
when Protestants should not tolerate
any other than courteous treatment
of their religion and ministers."

The board added that the matter
was being called to the attention of
ministers of all denominations and
their congregations with a request
that "any violations of ordinary
courtesy" be reported to the board,
which would make them public.

PROPERTY OWNERS SIGN PROTEST AGAINST CLAYTON ANNEXATION

Special Election Today at County
Seat in Effort to Increase
Boundaries.

A petition protesting against the
holding of a special election at Clay-
ton today on the question of an-
nexing about 1100 acres lying be-
tween Olive street road, Pryor road
and the Clayton city limits, was
circulated among residents of the
tract in question. H. E. Honeywell,
the balloon pilot, who is one of the
residents, said today that every
voice in the tract had signed the pe-
tition.

A similar vote was taken five years
ago, and Clayton voted to annex the
tract. The residents resented the at-
tempt at court proceedings, and in
their case, the courts holding that
they could not be taken in with-
out their consent, which they had
not given. The area affected by the
new attempt is virtually the same.

Practically all the residents are
farmers, Honeywell said, and they
hold that city taxes on their farms
would bankrupt them. Honeywell
said they were preparing to resist
again with court proceedings if the
proposition carries today.

KILLED MAN AND "FORGOT IT"

By the Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—A
woman, giving the name of Lillian
McGill, 29 years old, today called at
police headquarters and told a story
of killing a man Sunday night
placing the body under the bed and
forgetting about it until today when
she started to sweep her room.

Petrolmen visited the room in a
small hotel, and found the unclothed
body of a man about 25 years old
just as the woman had described.
The head was resting on two pillows
and the body covered with blankets.
In a written statement the woman
admitted killing the man. She said
she only knew him as "Frank," and
that he told her he was employed in
a saloon. They quarreled, she said,
and he struck her, whereupon she
procured a revolver and shot him
three times in the head. She said
she had been in a dazed condition
for the past two days, and insisted
that she forgot the tragedy entirely
until today.

Deaf Mute Weds Girl Deaf and Blind.

By the Associated Press.
BOSTON, Jan. 4.—A marriage in
which the bride to be is inter-
preted to both the bride and groom
occurred here yesterday when Edwin
W. Frisbee, a deaf mute, married
Miss Cora F. Crocker, who is deaf
and blind. As the minister read the
ritual aloud each sentence was re-
peated to the bride and groom by
touch and sign language. Frisbee is
senior member of the board of trust-
ees of the New England Home for
Deaf Mutes and Miss Crocker has
lived there for the last year.

ELLIS JURY SELECTION TO TAKE ANOTHER DAY

Plenty of Seats for Few Who
Seek Admission; Witnesses
to Report on Thursday.

There were seats today in Judge
Hartmann's courtroom for the few
who sought admission, to view the
slow process of selecting jurors in
the Ellis murder trial. There was
no crowd in the corridor, as there
was yesterday, and the number
of prospective jurors had been re-
duced so that it was possible to at-
tend the selection of a jury. The
selection of a jury is expected to last through to-
morrow at least, as the 115 witness-
es were excused yesterday, not to re-
port until Thursday morning.

It is anticipated that the rush of
spectators will be renewed after the
testimony has begun.

The defendant, Albert Ellis, 21
years old, of 4605 Sacramento ave-
nue, accused of slaying his former
fiancée, Edna E. M. Ellis, 18,
of 1533 North Garrison avenue, to
death with a razor, in a vacant lot
near her home, on the night of Nov.
7, signed a confession Nov. 7,
which his attorney, William Maffitt
Bates, will ask the Court to exclude
as evidence.

Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon, 25
men had qualified as possible

BARTENDER ADMITS SHOOTING TWO MEN, ALLEGING THREATS

Tells Police Pair Had Kept Him in Terror Since He Testified Against Them Last Week.

SAYS OTHER DREW REVOLVER FIRST

Prisoner Describes Shooting in Front of 1728 South Tenth Street With a Borrowed Weapon.

Eugene Hayes, 23 years old, a bartender, told the police today that he fired the shots last night which wounded Joseph Torrey, 26, a laborer, and Henry Wyskocil, 22, a teamster, and declared that they had kept him in terror since he testified against them last Wednesday in a peace disturbance case.

Wyskocil, who lives at 913 Julia street, was shot in the left side of the chest and the right arm, and Torrey, whose home is at 1611 Menard street, received a bullet in the left shoulder. In front of 1728 South Tenth street shortly after 8 o'clock last night, Hayes, who at first, denied any knowledge of the shooting, said today that the men had been sending threatening messages to him for several days, and that when he and his brother, William, 21, met them last night, Torrey drew a revolver. Hayes lives at 1713 South Tenth street.

Police first learned of the affair when John Dagne of 1609 Menard street, Torrey's brother-in-law, entered the South Tenth station, supporting Torrey, who was weak from loss of blood. Dagne said he, Torrey and Wyskocil were passing 1728 South Tenth street, when two men stepped out of a doorway and fired six shots. Torrey fell and Wyskocil, after exclaiming that he was wounded, ran, Dagne said.

Wounded Man at Hospital. Dagne was held. Torrey was sent to the hospital, and a search was begun for Wyskocil. While it was in progress, Wyskocil was taken into the city hospital by three men, who said he had staggered into a saloon at 1823 South Fourteenth street and appealed for aid.

Recalling that Hayes had been a witness in the case against Torrey, the police went to the saloon of Frank Volmer, 1709 South Tenth street, where Hayes is employed. This is half a block from the scene of the shooting.

Torrey, Wyskocil and a third man were each fined \$10 and costs in Police Court last Wednesday for creating a disturbance in the saloon. Hayes testified against them.

Yesterday afternoon, he said, Torrey and Wyskocil appeared at the saloon during his absence and inquired for him. Witnesses told the police that one of them said: "We'll get a wagon stake and fix that guy," says Torrey Drew Revolver.

When Hayes learned of this, he notified his brother, William, who borrowed a revolver from a brother-in-law and took it to the saloon. The Hayes brothers started home shortly after 8 o'clock. They met Torrey and Wyskocil half a block away, they said, and Torrey drew a revolver. "I shot before he did," Hayes said to the police.

ROOSEVELT'S PANAMA ACTIONS ATTACKED AND DEFENDED

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Roosevelt's action in connection with the acquisition of the Panama Canal route was attacked and defended yesterday in the Senate. Urging ratification of the Colombian treaty involving payment of a \$25,000,000 indemnity to Colombia for the partition of Panama, Senator Thomas, Democrat of Colorado, charged that President Roosevelt "acquired the right of way for the canal from a band of filibusters by bartering for it in the hands of the nation."

Senator Kellogg, Republican of Minnesota, told the Senate he could "not sit in silence and listen to reflections on the character and stamanship of Theodore Roosevelt without expressing myself."

"The Panama canal, its history and construction and success is an open book," said Senator Kellogg. "It has been discussed, investigated and new supported. I am convinced, by the American people and the civilized world."

"Not only that, but John Hay, a great American, and a great Secretary of State, helped write that history. So did Elihu Root, another, and so did Philander Knox. Theodore Roosevelt said once, 'It is true, I took Panama.' Did he say he took it unjustly or in contravention to international law?"

"Did our treaties authorize the landing of American marines to prevent Colombian troops from suppressing revolution?" asked Senator Kellogg, Democrat of Ohio.

"Yes," Senator Kellogg replied. "Specifically we had treaty power to protect the communications across the Isthmus and the Panama railroad."

Watch Presented to J. W. Barrett. James W. Barrett, newly elected Attorney-General of the State, was presented with a gold watch by fellow residents of the Buckingham Hotel Monday night on the eve of his departure for Jefferson City. The presentation was made by Dr. C. R. Frohman. Barrett has made his home at the hotel for eight years.

The Men's Grill

a new feature for men exclusively. Take the express elevator, and turn to your left—Seventh Floor.

Store Hours: 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6

Scruggs - Vandervoort - Barney

Important Change of Location

The Luggage Shop which has been on the Fourth Floor has been removed to its regular location on the Second Floor.

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

Our January Sales of White Are Now in Progress

and Provide Many Interesting Saving Opportunities for Tomorrow

The January Sale of White Offers Unusual Savings in

Domestic Undergarments



THIS is a splendid opportunity to replenish your supply of lingerie at small cost.

Stocks are fresh, new and attractive, featuring the quality that insures long service and prices so little that it is worth while to anticipate future requirements.

You will be interested in the

Nightgowns

Figured Batiste Nightgowns, in slip-over styles at \$1.00

Windsor Crepe Nightgowns, Nainsook and Muslin Nightgowns, in tailored or embroidery trimmed styles at \$1.50

Nainsook Nightgowns with high or V neck or in slipover styles at \$1.98

Bloomers

Windsor Crepe Bloomers, in white or flesh, with elastic at waist and knee, at 85c

Envelope Chemises

Envelope Chemises of fine batiste, in a number of attractive styles, pretty trimmed or tailored, at \$1.98

Envelope Chemises with lovely embroidery and lace trimmings at \$1.50

Petticoats

Nainsook Petticoats with double panel front and lace-trimmed flounces, at \$2.98

Fine Cambric Petticoats, with double panel front and machine scalloped hem at \$1.50

New Blouses of the Tailored Type

in the January Sale of White

at \$3.95 \$5.00 \$5.95

THERE are Blouse values that you should not overlook among the dozens of fresh new tailored Blouses just received for this event—and marked so attractively that several may be had at a moderate cost.

We direct your attention to these of silk and cotton materials, suitable for present and Spring wear.

Striped Silk Blouses, \$3.95

Practical Tub Silk Waists in various pretty striped effects, with two-in-one collar that may be worn high or low and with turned-back cuffs.

"Forsythe" Dimity Waists, \$5.00

Waists of striped dimity that show the becoming "Dutch" collar edged with narrow self plaiting and finished with chic black ribbon tie; cuffs are edged in the plaiting to correspond.

Crepe de Chine and Pongee Blouses, \$5.95

Tailored Waists of heavy quality crepe de chine with long pointed roll collar, turned-back cuffs and tucked front. Pongee Blouses of fine quality, with youthful Dutch collar and turned back cuffs edged with tiny self plaited frill with double row of pearl buttons down front and small black tie at neck.

Important Savings in the January Sale of Linens and Domestics

All-linen double Damask Pattern Table Cloths, in circular floral patterns; size 72x72 in.; formerly \$20.00; sale price, each, \$14.50

Size 72x90, formerly priced \$25.00; sale price, each, \$17.50

Napkins to match, size 22x22 inches; formerly priced \$20.00; sale price, dozen, \$15.00

Turkish Bath Towels, extra heavy, size 22x44 inches; formerly priced 75c; sale price, each, 39c

Bleached all-linen Scotch Toweling, 17 inches wide, with red borders; formerly priced 45c; sale price, yard, 37c

Hemmed Huck Towels, size 17x24 inches; formerly priced 25c; sale price, each, 19c

Our "Premier" Sheets and Pillowcases

—which have been selling in this institution for the past ten years and are widely known for their excellence, appearance and great durability, are to be on

sale in this White Sale at a very important saving.

The Sheets

62x90, formerly \$2.75; sale price, \$1.95

62x90, formerly \$3.25; sale price, \$2.25

90x90, formerly \$3.50; sale price, \$2.40

72x90, formerly \$3.00; sale price, \$2.00

The Pillowcases

42x26, formerly 60c; sale price, 45c

45x28, formerly 62c; sale price, 48c

Bleached Muslin and Longcloth

36-inch Bleached Muslin, selling regularly at 18c; sale price, yard, 12½c

Unbleached Muslin, selling regularly at 20c; sale price, yard, 12½c

36-inch Unbleached Muslin, selling regularly at 25c; sale price, yard, 18c

36-inch Bleached Long Cloth, in 10-yard pieces, sealed pack; formerly priced \$3.00; sale price, \$2.50

Special Values in January Sale of

Floorcoverings Of the Most Desirable Type—For Wednesday's Selling.

SEAMLESS Velvet Rugs; size 9x12, in Persian, Chinese and allover patterns; are reduced from \$75.00 to \$52.00

In sizes 3.2x10.8, reduced from \$85.00 to \$47.50

In sizes 6x9, reduced from \$37.50 to \$25.00

Seamless Axminster Rugs in Persian and Chinese patterns; size 8.5x10.8, reduced from \$60.00 to \$45.00

Figured Hall and Stair Carpet in splendid range of patterns, the yard \$2.50

Small Axminster Rugs, 8x8; specially priced at \$4.25

Hand Printed Linoleum, 12 ft. wide; in tile and wood patterns; \$1.50 quality for the square yard \$1.25

The January Sale of White Offers These Desirable

White Fabrics for Tomorrow's Selling

Soft Finished Cambric, of medium weight and excellent wearing quality, 36 inches wide; formerly priced 60c a yard; now priced, a yard, 40c

Lingerie Batiste, in fine mercerized finish, 40 inches wide, formerly priced 85c, now priced, a yard, 60c

Lily White Nainsook, 36 inches wide, in soft mull finish for undergarments; priced, the 10-yard piece, \$5.00

Chamois Finished Longcloth, made from lily white cotton, in medium weight for children's undergarments; in 10-yard pieces; priced, \$2.25

Imported Longcloth, in fine mull finish, formerly priced \$7.50 the 10-yard piece, priced \$6.50

White Goods Shop—Second Floor.

The Hair-Beauty Shop Features

Transformations at \$6.45

NOT only is the price very much in your favor, but quality is also a distinctive feature of these Hair Transformations.

No doubt, they will be just what you need to complete a new and becoming coiffure.

Hair Beauty Shop—Third Floor.

Buy Furs in the January Sale

It's the Best Time to Wear Furs and the Best Time to Buy Them



—Selected here and now you will get the maximum of pleasure, comfort and value from your Neckpiece or Coat.

COLD weather and price reductions in the January Sale make every Fur Neckpiece and Fur Coat of more than ordinary interest.

All of the popular peltries and styles of the season are represented in this January Sale event—and prices were never more reasonable!

Fur Coats \$85.00 to \$1450.00
Fur Capes and Coats \$85.00 to \$950.00
Fur Throws \$142.50 to \$525.00

Fur Chokers \$16.50 to \$100.00
Fur Scarfs \$17.50 to \$300.00
Fur Sets \$98.50 to \$118.00

Fur Shop—Third Floor.

A Sale of 1500 Sample Table Knives 15c Each

THESE Knives are samples of the well-known Keen Kutter make, and are all in first-class condition. The steel is ground to a fine cutting edge and handles are made of cocobola and boxwood. Specially priced 15c each

On Sale First Floor Tables

A Sale of Sample Scissors At the Special Price of 89c Each

THESE Scissors are of fine quality steel, nickel-plated and 6 inches in length. This is an excellent opportunity to provide good sharp Scissors for your January sewing. On sale tomorrow.

First Floor Tables

Our January Sale of High-Grade Furniture

Actually Saves From 10% to 50%

Read These Lists:

50% Saving

\$1200.00 Imported Sheraton Sideboard \$750.00
\$180.00 3-piece Mahogany Parlor Suite \$90.00
\$170.00 Gold Leaf Upholstered Settee \$85.00
\$100.00 Dull Gold Sofa \$50.00
\$125.00 Mahogany China Cabinet \$62.50
\$108.00 Mahogany China Cabinet \$54.00
\$170.00 Mahogany China Cabinet \$85.00
\$45.00 Early English Carved Mirror \$22.50
\$5.00 Fumed Oak Plate Rack \$2.50
\$27.00 Mahogany Plate Rack \$13.50
\$19.00 Mahogany Plate Rack \$9.50

40% Saving

\$265.00 3 piece Tapestry Living-Room Suite \$159.00
\$343.00 Mahogany Davenport \$171.50
\$118.00 Mahogany Serving Tray \$10.50
\$17.00 Ivory Serving Table \$10.00
\$99.00 Mahogany Upholstered Chair \$54.00
\$42.50 Decorated Chair \$25.00
\$158.00 6-piece Ivory Breakfast Suite \$94.50
\$65.00 Gold Cabinet \$32.50
\$175.00 Imported Gold Curio Cabinet \$87.50
\$150.00 Mahogany Curio Cabinet \$82.50
\$44.00 Mahogany Library Table \$22.00
\$42.00 Mahogany Library Table \$25.00

10% Saving

\$26.00 Mahogany Open Writing Desk \$23.40
\$26.00 Fumed Oak Open Writing Desk \$23.40
\$30.00 Walnut Piano Bench \$27.00
\$14.75 Mahogany Pedestal \$13.28
\$34.75 Mahogany Bookcase \$32.78
\$17.00 Mahogany Rocker \$15.30
\$38.00 Mahogany Cane Rocker \$34.20

The Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

30% Saving

\$603.00 Mahogany Bedroom Suite (5 pieces) \$422.10
\$250.00 Mahogany Bedroom Suite (4 pieces) \$175.00
\$578.00 9-piece Walnut Dining-Room Suite \$404.60
\$90.00 Golden Oak Buffet \$63.00
\$136.00 Mahogany Dresser \$95.00
\$94.00 Mahogany Chiffonier \$65.50
\$100.00 Mahogany Dresser \$70.00
\$105.00 Mahogany Sideboard \$73.50
\$167.00 Mahogany Day Bed \$116.90
\$175.00 Mahogany 3-piece Suite \$122.50
\$43.00 Mahogany China Cabinet \$30.10
\$75.00 Walnut China Cabinet \$52.50
\$105.00 Walnut Chiffonier \$73.50
\$58.00 Mahogany Library Table \$40.60
\$49.00 Walnut China Cabinet \$34.30
\$41.00 Mahogany Table \$27.50

20% Saving

\$39.00 Poster Bed (mahogany) \$31.20
\$144.00 3-piece Mahogany Bedroom Suite \$115.20
\$177.00 Fumed Oak Buffet \$141.60
\$42.00 Fumed Oak Library Table \$33.60
\$54.00 Vanity Dresser \$43.20
\$32.00 Music Cabinet \$25.60
\$135.00 Upholstered Chair \$108.00
\$74.50 Upholstered Chair \$59.60
\$408.00 3-piece Upholstered Living-Room Suite \$326.40
\$225.00 Secretary Desk \$180.00
\$125.00 Walnut Armchair \$100.00
\$350.00 Mahogany Upholstered Chair \$280.00
\$225.00 Mahogany Sofa \$179.50

\$30.00 Mahogany Cane Rocker \$27.00
\$44.00 Mahogany Davenport \$35.20
\$14.85 Mahogany Davenport End Table \$11.88
\$78.00 Walnut Upholstered Armchair \$62.40
\$24.75 Golden Oak Morris Chair \$19.80
\$40.00 Mahogany Upholstered Chair \$32.00
\$18.00 Ivory Day Bed, frame only \$14.40
\$280.00 4-piece Mahogany Bedroom Suite \$224.00
\$45.00 Poster Bed (mahogany) \$36.00

Satin Damask 70 inches wide Bleached All-linen D

Good quality patterns. Soiled Patterns Each cloth very attractive from being so

To Bath at Very

The Towels quality bleached. Some are pleated, some are striped, borders in various

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Linen Kitchen Special

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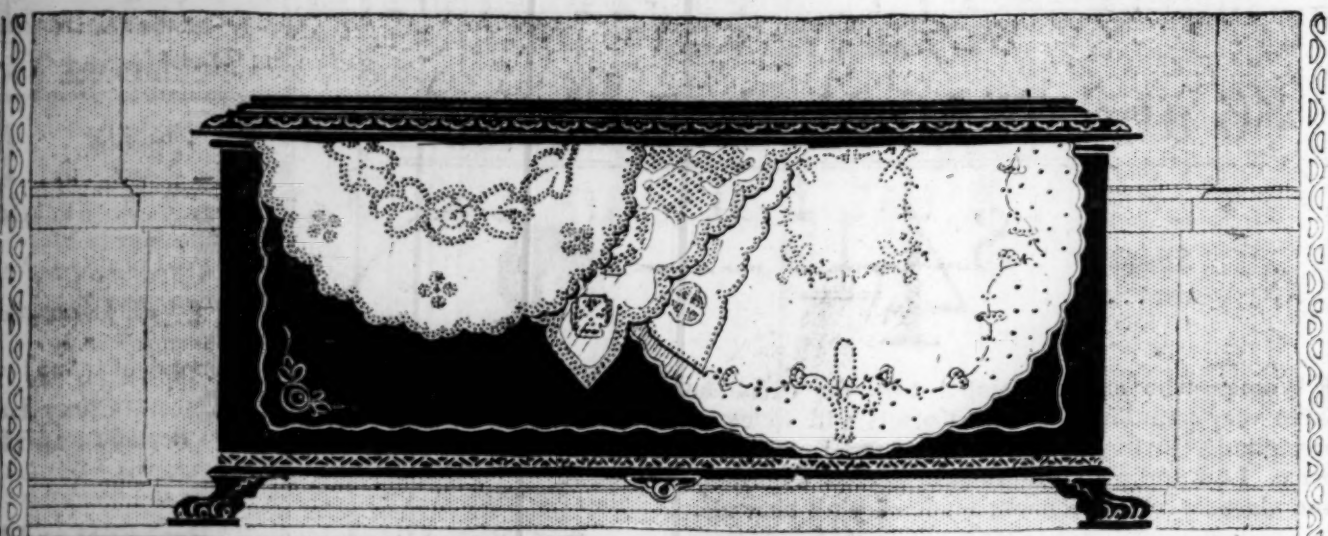
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STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

The White Sale Features a Wealth of Splendid Items



The January Sale of Linens

Table Damask, Special, \$2.95 Yard
Satin Damask, warranted all linen, in several attractive patterns. 70 inches wide.

Bleached Table Damask, Special, \$1.95 Yard
All-linen Damask, in a variety of designs. 70 inches wide.

Bleached Table Damask
Lot 1—58 inches wide 59c yard
Lot 2—64 inches wide 69c yard
Lot 3—70 inches wide 89c yard

Good quality Damask, in a heavy weight. Choice of many different patterns.

Soiled Pattern Tablecloths, Special, \$7.50 to \$25 Each
Each cloth is made of linen bleached damask. The patterns are very attractive. Practically any size may be found in the lot. Aside from being soiled, they are perfect.

Towels in the White Sale

Bath Towels
at Very Low Prices

The Towels are made of heavy quality bleached Terry cloth. Some are plain, others have colored stripes; some have Jacquard borders in various colors.

Lot 1—Towels at 19c each
Lot 2—Towels at 25c each
Lot 3—Towels at 35c each
Lot 4—Towels at 45c each
Lot 5—Towels at 55c each
Lot 6—Towels at 65c each

Linen Kitchen Towels, Special, 29c Each

Hand hemmed Towels of good quality, with red borders. Size 18x34 inches.

Glass Toweling, Special, 22c Yard

Good quality Glass Toweling, in red or blue checks. Just 500 yards in the lot.

Linen Huck Towels, Special, 95c Each
Made of linen huck, in attractive damask border designs. Size 18x36 inches.

Fine Linen Towels, Special, 95c Each

Towels made of exceptionally fine, heavy all-linen figured damask are offered at this price. Nicely hemmed. Size 19x45 in. (Second Floor.)

Madeira Luncheon Napkins

Lot 1—Priced \$9.95 dozen
Lot 2—Priced \$11.95 dozen

At these prices Madeira Napkins are unusually good bargains. They are all made of fine linen, with hand-scalloped edges and beautiful designs in eyelet embroidery. The size is 13-13 inches.

Pattern Tablecloths, Special, \$2.00 Each
These are made of fine bleached damask. They are shown in several pretty designs and measure 64x64 inches.

Dinner Napkins, Special, \$2.95 Dozen
These Napkins are of fine bleached damask. There are several patterns to choose from. Size 20x30 inches.

Dinner Napkins, Special, \$4.95 Dozen
Of fine cotton damask, in several attractive designs. Size 22x32 inches. (Second Floor.)

Bedding in the White Sale

White Bedspreads, Special, \$1.95

These Spreads come in several patterns. They are nicely hemmed and measure 76x84 inches, for full-size beds.

Marseilles Bed Sets
Lot 1—82x92 inches, \$6.95 set
Lot 2—82x92 inches, \$7.50 set
Lot 3—90x100 inches, \$8.95 set
Each set consists of one Satin Marseilles Spread, scalloped and cut at the corners, and one scalloped bolster to match. All are for full-size beds.

"Gotham" Sheets
72x96 in., hemmed \$1.50 each
81x96 in., hemmed \$1.95 each
81x96 in., hemstitched \$2.25 each
These Sheets are made of fine cotton and have a soft finish. They are most remarkable values at these prices.

White Blankets
Size 60x84 inches \$8.95 pair
Size 72x84 inches \$9.95 pair

These Blankets have pink or blue borders. They are made of fine wool and cotton, and are soft and warm. The first size is for three-quarter beds; the second for full-size beds.

Fine White Blankets, Special, \$9.95 Pair

Soft, warm Blankets containing fine quality lambs' wool and long fibered cotton; shown with pink or blue borders. These come in 60x84 and 70x84-inch sizes, for three-quarter and full-size beds. (Second Floor.)

A Special Selling of 3600 Pairs of Women's Onyx Silk Hosiery

All Sizes in the Assortment

Every pair perfect—full-fashioned Hose—lisle tops and soles—black, white and colors.

Special, **\$1.95** Pair

(Main Floor.)

Special in the White Sale Dotted Swiss Negligees

Special, **\$2.98**

THESE are made in semi-Empire style, with butterfly sleeves and rosebud trimmings. There are all sizes.

Dotted Swiss Breakfast Coats

Special, **\$2.48**

Made in surprise style, with Tuxedo collar and ruffle trimming, these Breakfast Coats are very effective. They come in white, in all sizes.

Dotted Swiss Breakfast Coats

Special, **\$3.98**

White Swiss Breakfast Coats, trimmed with ruffles and pink or blue ribbon ties, come in all sizes. (Second Floor.)

White Goods Specials in the January White Sale

ALL new, and crisp, yard upon yard of fine White Goods invite active fingers and flying needles to use those Winter days as a time to prepare for Summer blouses, lingerie and children's clothes. The values are extremely interesting.

White Voile, 68c Yard
Fine quality, for blouses and dresses. 44 inches wide.

Stoeffel's Swiss Organdie
Lot 1—Priced \$1.00 yard
Lot 2—Priced \$1.25 yard
Lot 3—Priced \$1.50 yard
Lot 4—Priced \$2.00 yard
This Organdie is of the finest quality. It has a permanent finish and is 44 inches wide.

White Nainsook
Lot 1—10 yards \$2.50
Lot 2—10 yards \$2.95
Soft finished Nainsook, especially good for fine undergarments. 36 inches wide.

Burton's Irish Poplin, Special, 50c Yard

This material is used for nurses' uniforms, children's wear, etc. It is of fine quality, beautifully mercerized, and is 27 inches wide. Limit, 10 yards to a customer.

White Nearlinen, Special, 50c Yard

A cotton fabric which looks and launders like linen. 36 in. wide.

St. Gall Dotted Swiss, Special, 75c Yard
White dotted Swiss, with pin dots. Fine quality. A remarkable value at this price.

Longcloth, Special, 10 Yards, \$2.50
Extra wide Longcloth, measuring 40 inches. Soft finished.

White Gabardine, Special, 75c Yard
May be used for dresses, suits, skirts, children's wear, etc. 36 inches wide.

Fancy White Madras, Special, 75c Yard

Shown in attractive woven stripe designs, 36 inches wide.

Handkerchief Linen, Special, \$1.50 Yard
Very sheer quality in 36-inch width.

Fancy White Voiles, Special, 95c Yard

Shown in many beautiful designs. 36 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

The January Sale of Blouses Sample Crepe de Chine Blouses

Special, **\$6.75**

Blouses of heaviest quality crepe de chine are offered at a very special price during the White Sale. They are sample Blouses—shown in regulation or overblouse style. Tucking and hand-embroidery are the trimmings. Most of the Blouses are white, although flesh color and navy blue are also shown. As these are samples, sizes are limited to 36, 38 and a few 40.

White Blouses \$3.98

Porto Rican and French Blouses. These are Handmade Blouses. The French Blouses are hand-embroidered. The Porto Rican Blouses are trimmed with drawwork and hemstitching. Semi-Tailored Batiste Blouses. They are of finest batiste with cluster tucked fronts.

Hand-Made Blouses \$5.00

In all the Blouses in the White Sale, this group stands pre-eminent in point of variety at a popular price. Every Blouse is hand-made. The collars are edged with real Fillet lace. Hand drawwork, hand hemstitching and hand tucks—and sometimes hand embroidery—are used for trimming. Sizes 34 to 46. (Third Floor.)



The January Sale of Lingerie

Philippine Lingerie

\$2.50 and \$2.95

BEAUTIFULLY embroidered Lingerie from the Philippines has been received for this sale. There are Nightgowns and Envelope Suits of nainsook, each one made by hand.

Cotton Lingerie

\$1.19 and \$1.49

The lowest prices in years are offered in Nightgowns, Envelope Suits, Drawers, Corset Covers and Petticoats, of cambric and nainsook.

Silk Lingerie

Envelope Suits, \$3.95

Of Radium silk, in lace trimmed or tailored models, with ribbon shoulder straps. This material will give excellent service.

Nightgowns, \$3.50

Flesh color crepe de chine Gowns made slip-over style, trimmed with lace.

Camisoles, \$1.98

Made of crepe de chine and wash satin; trimmed with lace and hand embroidery; many styles to select from.

Bloomers, \$2.98

Silk Bloomers of crepe de chine with ruffle at knee. Shown in flesh color. (Second Floor.)



The January Sale of Corsets

High Grade Corsets \$5.00

Beautiful silk brocade Corsets and fine coutil and batiste Corsets in the best makes, are found in our White Sale. There are styles for all figures. The lot also includes elastic models with fine quality coutil and elastic inserts. There is a complete range of sizes from 21 to 36.

Sample Corsets \$2.25

This group includes well-known models in front and back-lace models for slender and average figures; also girdles and short corsets. Made of plain and fancy materials. All sizes.

Plain & Fancy Corsets \$3.95

Franco Rengo Belt La Vida W. B. Reduso
Brocade Corsets for slender and average figures, also styles designed for stout figures with extra heavy boning and wide elastic gorges. They are made of strong and fancy brocades.

Satin Confiners \$1.25

Pink satin and silk brocade Confiners, made in open-back style, cut low or high in the back. All sizes. (Second Floor.)



Specials on THRIFT AVENUE

The Buy-Way of St. Louis
Bath Towels, 38c Each
Bleached Towels, made of extra heavy Terry cloth, the edges neatly hemmed. These measure 23x44 inches. (On Thrift Avenue.)

Sample Corsets, \$1.00
Standard makes, in styles for all figures, including elastic top and well boned models. May be had in white or pink. Sizes 20 to 31 in the lot. (On Thrift Avenue.)

Stamped Pieces, 39c Each
In the assortment are Towels, Scarfs, Centerpieces and Children's Dresses, stamped in attractive designs for lazy-daisy, cross-stitch or solid embroidery. (On Thrift Avenue.)

On the Squares Muslin Undergarments, 75c Each

Dainty Gowns trimmed with hemstitching; lace trimmed Envelope Chemise with touches of colored embroidery and lace-trimmed Corset Covers. (Square 9—Main Floor.)

Cable Net Curtains \$5.65 Pair

A SPECIAL purchase group of extra fine quality cable net Curtains in effective patterns. Shown in ivory only. Curtains that are practical for any room in the home. (Sixth Floor.)

THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Presents White Sale Features for January

The January Sale of Standard Cotton Goods

STARTING 1921 with lower prices, and presenting to housekeepers the opportunity they have been awaiting, to replenish their stock of Sheets, Sheeting, Linen Stock, etc.

Oneida Sheets

We guarantee these to be Utica Mills Sheeting under the Oneida ticket, offered at very special prices.

Size 81x90 inches \$1.39 Size 81x99 inches \$1.49 Other sizes in proportion.

Bleached Muslin

Well-known brand, soft-finished, 36 inches wide.

Hope brand 12 1/2c yard

Oneida Pillowcases

42x36 inches 33c each 45x36 inches 35c each

Pillowcases, 43c Each

One small lot of 50 dozen extra large size (54x36-inch) Pequot Mills Pillowcases, for large, square pillows.

Flannel, 19c Yard
Soft-fleeced white Cotton Shaker Flannel.

Flannelette Gowns Special at \$1.00

WOMEN'S warm Nightgowns, made of fine quality striped flannelette, in pink or blue. High neck and long sleeves. Made with yoke. Sizes 36 to 44.

Flannelette Skirts, 49c

Women's Petticoats of heavy quality flannelette, tailored models, with flounce, trimmed with fancy stitching. (Downstairs Store.)

Pequot Sheets

These Sheets are known as the best wearing and best washing cottons obtainable, all sizes, offered at the lowest prices in years.

54x90 inches \$1.19 72x90 inches \$1.49
63x90 inches \$1.29 81x90 inches \$1.49
72x90 inches \$1.39 81x99 inches \$1.59

Hotel Sheets

Made of medium weight, seamless, bleached cottons, especially for hotels and boarding houses.

81x90 inches \$1.25 81x99 inches \$1.35

White Pique, 35c Yard

Heavy White Pique, several size weights. 37 inches wide.

Table Damask, 59c Yard

Good, heavy, bleached Mercerized Table Damask, 64 in. wide. 58 inches wide, 49c yard

January Sale of Sample Corsets, \$2.15

Standard make Corsets in brocade and plain materials, in both front and back lace styles. There are topless, low and medium bust models, some with elastic gorges. Sizes 20 to 30.

Pink Confiners, 29c

Pink Brocade Confiners in open-back style. Sizes 20 to 30. (Downstairs Store.)

\$3 Tricolette

Rich, silky, 36-inch wide, plain Tricolette, in black, navy, brown, taupe, Copen, white and tan, Special at, yard.....

\$1.79

Main Floor

Glove Silk Bloomers

Women's well-made Bloomers, of excellent quality glove silk. In knee length, with elastic at knees and waist. Shown in black, navy, Belgian blue, mole, purple, emerald and Russian green; Wednesday, pair.....

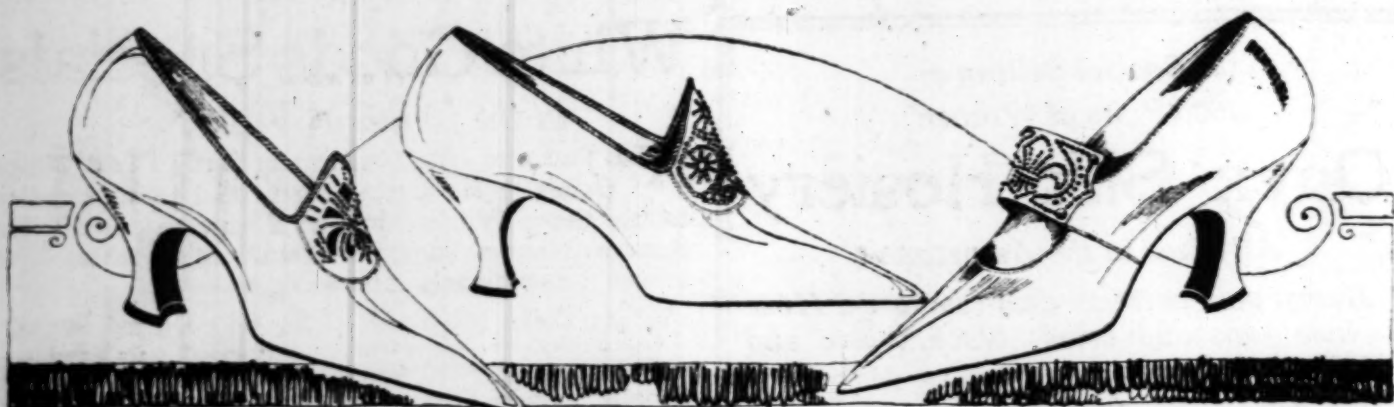
\$4.95

Main Floor

FAMOUS-BARR CO'S. AN

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

We give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise. A Few Restricted Articles Excepted.



A Special Purchase Brings Surprising Savings on
\$12 to \$15 Novelty Pumps

Wednesday, Choice of Several Hundred Pairs at the Very Unusual Price of

For Afternoon and Evening Wear

\$7.75

Newest Beaded Effects

Women of discriminating taste and expert judgment will quickly see the advantage of supplying present and future needs for this kind of Footwear tomorrow. Remarkable values in high quality Footwear of the latest style, made of French bronze, patent, dull or glaze black kid and white kid:

Opera Pumps with beaded tongues; plain or cut-out effects.

Opera Pumps with wide beaded instep strap.

All have full Louis covered heels. AAA to C widths.

Make it a point to attend this sale early tomorrow morning.

Of Interest to All Women Are the Styles and Values in Our

Outer Apparel Sale

A notable array of fashionable feminine apparel, in the season's newest fabrics and most approved models. The many pleasing styles in this collection, together with the very special prices on each garment, will prove most alluring to all women.

**Entire Stock of Furs**

Including a Special Purchase at

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The Original Very Moderate Prices

Unrestricted choice of our entire stock, including the new group, may be had at the exceptional saving of one-half the original price. Furs of the highest quality, in the newest and smartest styles, including—

Fur Coats, Wraps, Coatees, Throws, Sets, Scarfs and Muffs**\$59.75 to \$75****Suits \$33**

Plain tailored, semi-tailored and fur-trimmed models of serge, tricot, velour, silverstone, Oxford and velvet checks. Sizes for women and misses from 14 to 44.

\$85 to \$100**Coats \$58**

Smart fur-trimmed and embroidered models in cape and wrap effects; also clever belted models, Bolivia, silverstone, velour, marvella and cordova materials; also plush coats, in plain or fur-trimmed models. Regular and extra sizes.

Dresses and Wraps

From the Costume Salon and Misses' Style Shop and Coat Section

at **1/3** Saving

Included in this group are exclusive models, smartly styled of beautiful materials, among them being ultra-smart models by Collins & Nemser. There are Dresses for street and afternoon wear and Coats that are richly fur trimmed.

Dresses, Wraps and Suits

From Our Costume Salon, Misses' Style Shop and Suit Section

at **1/2** Price

Evening, dinner and afternoon Gowns, including our own importations; also exceptionally well-styled Suits and evening Wraps. All garments made of the season's newest fabrics and in the most exclusive designs.

\$39.75 to \$49.75**Dresses \$23**

Tailored and afternoon Frocks, fashioned of serge, tricot, mignonette, crepe de chine and charmeuse in the fashionable shades. Sizes 14 to 44.

\$12.50 to \$20**Skirts \$7.75**

Plain tailored and plaited Skirts of serge, tricot, wool plaids, checks and stripes.

Third Floor

The January Sale Brings
\$6 and \$6.50 Modart Corsets

Special at.....

\$4.15

Women who are acquainted with the excellence of these very popular front-lace Corsets will welcome this opportunity to buy a new Spring model at this special price. Low and medium-low bust models with long skirt and elastic across the back; made of pink brocade.

\$5 and \$6 Corsets, \$3.65

"Lily of France" Corsets, of figured pink material, in waistline models with elastic tops, very comfortable and attractive.

\$2.50 to \$5.00 Brassieres, \$1.59

Back and front-closing styles with square or V neck, trimmed with lace or embroidery.



Fifth Floor

Wide Variety of Styles at Worth-While Savings Offered in Our

January Sale of Undermuslins

An unusual and complete assortment of feminine Undergarments. The fact that each dainty effectively-trimmed garment is so specially priced should induce women to purchase quite heavily.

At **77c****\$1 and \$1.25 Undergarments**

Garments of nainsook, crepe, batiste and muslin; variously trimmed. Included are:

Gowns
Envelope Chemises
Slipover Gowns
Petticoats
Bloomers
Corset Covers

At **95c****\$1.50 Undergarments**

A group consisting of attractive garments, fashioned of splendid materials and trimmed with lace and embroidery. Included are:

Envelope Chemises
Slipover Gowns
Petticoats with underlay
Bloomers

At **\$1.33****\$1.95 Undergarments**

Dainty Undergarments, made of sheer quality nainsook, variously trimmed with Val. laces, Swiss embroidery, etc. Included are:

Petticoats
Gowns
Envelope Chemises
Chimaleons
Bloomer Combinations
Pajamas

At **\$1.97****\$2.95 and \$3.95 Undergarments**

Charming garments, lingerie cloth, made of batiste and crepe, trimmed with Val. laces, Swiss embroidery, etc. Included are:

Envelope Chemises
Step-in Combinations
Chimaleons
Marcella Combinations
Pajamas

Silk Nightgowns**\$4.95 Value—\$3.19 Special.....**

A special group of Nightgowns, made of splendid quality crepe de chine, some with hemstitched yoke, others with yokes of net and lace.

Silk Envelopes**\$5.95 and \$6.95 \$3.99 Values.....**

Six beautiful models, made of crepe de chine. Included are tailored styles with hemstitching and hand-embroidered motifs and elaborately trimmed styles.

Envelope Chemises

Ami-French Chemises with elaborate machine embroidery in floral and sprig designs, many with insets of lace; \$2.95 value.....

\$1.95**Envelope Chemises**

Made of good quality crepe de chine and neatly trimmed with wide lace and insets of lace; \$2.95 value.....

\$1.95**Silk Petticoats**

Made of Jap satin and silk with wide lace-trimmed flounces and elastic waistband. \$5.95 and \$6.95 values.....

\$3.95**Undermuslins**

Corset Covers, Envelope Chemises and Drawers, of batiste, muslin, lace and embroidery trimmed styles. Special at.....

30c**Silk Camisoles**

Attractive styles of silk and crepe de chine with deep yokes, some with lace and ribbon details; straps; \$1.99 value.....

59c**Sale of Music Rolls****1/2 Price**

Perhaps the very selection you have been wanting for your player-piano is among this collection. If so, you will save substantially since the co-operation of the manufacturer enables us to offer "Rythmic" Music Rolls at half price. The assortment contains standard and classical selections, as well as latest fox trots and popular numbers by world-famous pianists. Some of the selections are:

Popular Numbers

Sweet Mamma
Hiawatha's Melody of Love
Love Nest
Hold Me
That Old Irish Mother of Mine
I'd Love to Fall Asleep and
Wake Up in My Mamma's Arms
Cuban Moon

Standard Selections

Prelude (Bachmanoff)
Humoresque (Dvorak)
Meditation From Thais (Massenet)
Il Trevatore (Verdi)
Sextette—"Lucia di Lammermoor"
Air de Ballet—Chaminade
Waltz Song—"Romeo & Juliet"
Mazetta's Waltz Song—"La Boheme"
Narcissus

Sixth Floor

China May Be Economically Purchased in This Sale

White Syracuse Dinnerware

Four Groups Offering Tempting Savings

Several thousand pieces of Syracuse China, the very best domestic grades. All pieces are white and translucent effects, but having the slight imperfections. So complete is this collection that any needed piece for the table may be included dinner plates, salad plates, bread and butter plates, soup plates, fruit dishes, meat dishes, covered vegetable dishes, pickle dishes, sugar bowls, cream pitchers, salad bowls and cups and

20c to 35c**Pieces, 15c****75c****Pieces, 25c**

During the sale, all items are sold at 1/2 price.

Table Linens

Heavy Damask, wide Napkins, each size, \$15.00.

Madeira

As 1/2 off on Spendid collection of hand embroidered, laced edge tea centerpieces.

98c Huck Towels

Imported, made in 20x30-inch size, all stitched.

Table Linens

Homemade, heavy mercerized, \$3.50 Cloths, 70x90, \$4.00 Cloths, 70x90.

\$5 Tablecloth

Scalloped edge, 60x90, 70x90, 80x90, 90x90, 100x90, 110x90, 120x90, 130x90, 140x90, 150x90, 160x90, 170x90, 180x90, 190x90, 200x90, 210x90, 220x90, 230x90, 240x90, 250x90, 260x90, 270x90, 280x90, 290x90, 300x90, 310x90, 320x90, 330x90, 340x90, 350x90, 360x90, 370x90, 380x90, 390x90, 400x90, 410x90, 420x90, 430x90, 440x90, 450x90, 460x90, 470x90, 480x90, 490x90, 500x90, 510x90, 520x90, 530x90, 540x90, 550x90, 560x90, 570x90, 580x90, 590x90, 600x90, 610x90, 620x90, 630x90, 640x90, 650x90, 660x90, 670x90, 680x90, 690x90, 700x90, 710x90, 720x90, 730x90, 740x90, 750x90, 760x90, 770x90, 780x90, 790x90, 800x90, 810x90, 820x90, 830x90, 840x90, 850x90, 860x90, 870x90, 880x90, 890x90, 900x90, 910x90, 920x90, 930x90, 940x90, 950x90, 960x90, 970x90, 980x90, 990x90, 1000x90, 1010x90, 1020x90, 1030x90, 1040x90, 1050x90, 1060x90, 1070x90, 1080x90, 1090x90, 1100x90, 1110x90, 1120x90, 1130x90, 1140x90, 1150x90, 1160x90, 1170x90, 1180x90, 1190x90, 1200x90, 1210x90, 1220x90, 1230x90, 1240x90, 1250x90, 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JANUARY WHITE SALES

\$2 in Cash Excepted.

The Circulating Library is now located in new commodious quarters on the Seventh Floor.

The January List of Victor Records now ready contains many Musical Gems by noted Victor Artists.

Wool Jersey

All-wool, 54-inch wide Jersey Cloth in all the wanted shades: splendid dress weight; \$4.50 quality; special, yard..... **\$2.98**
Main Floor

Women's Silk Hose

"Vassar Girl" Hose, semi-fashioned of pure thread silk with lisle garter tops, high-spliced heels and double toes. Shown in black, white and cordovan at..... **\$1.79**
Main Floor

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Marcella Combinations

An Exceptional Opportunity to Save In Our

January Sale of Linens

During this extensive sale of specially priced, high-grade Linens, home-makers may save substantially by not only supplying deficiencies in the household Linens, but by anticipating all future needs.

Table Damask

Quality..... **\$3.25**

Heavy all-linen full bleached Damask, 70 inches wide. Napkins to match, 22-inch size, \$15 value, dozen, \$10.00.

Madeira Linens

At 1/4 Off Original Prices

Splendid collection of beautiful hand embroidered and hand scalloped edge tea cloths, scarfs and centerpieces.

98c Huck Towels, 69c

Imported union linen Towels in 26x36-inch size. Nicely hemmed.

Tablecloths

Hemstitched Cloths made of heavy mercerized damask. \$1.50 Cloths, 70x70-in. size. \$2.65 \$1.00 Cloths, 70x90-in. size. \$2.95

\$5 Tablecloths, \$3.75

Scalloped edge, round 72-inch Cloths in circular designs.

\$1.25 Damask, 85c

Excellent quality Damask is highly mercerized satin finish, 70 inches wide.

\$2 Table Damask, \$1.35

Extra good quality mercerized Damask of a heavy kind. 72 inches wide in select designs.

Pattern Tablecloths

All-linen, double satin damask cloth Cloths with Napkins to match.

\$1.50 Cloths, 22x22-yd., \$12.50 \$2.50 Cloths, 22x22-yd., \$16.50 \$2.50 Cloths, 22x22-yd., \$20.00 \$1.50 Napkins, 22x22-in., \$17.50

Pillowcases, 48c

Scalloped edge, size 42x36-in. or hemstitched in size 42x36 in. Full bleached, splendid quality.

\$1.25 Dress Linen, 69c

Pure Linen of a splendid quality. Closely woven, 36 inches wide. Made for the U. S. Government and suitable for dresses, boys' wash suits and middies, also scarfs and fancy work.

Bed Sheets, \$1.98

Scalloped edge, 81x99-inch. For full-size beds.

Fancy Linens, 1/4 Off

Fancy lace trimmed and embroidered Scarfs, Centerpieces, Dollies and Tea Cloths, slightly mussed.

Bed Sheets, \$1.45

Made of heavy bleached sheeting in full bed size, 81x90 inches.

39c Huck Towels, 25c

All-white Grecian border Towels. Neatly hemmed.

Bed Sheets

Bleached Bed Sheets in full bed or extra large size.

81x90-in. size.....\$1.88 81x99-in. size.....\$1.98

25c Huck Towels, Doz., \$1.50

18x36-in. bleached Towels, with white or red borders. Seconds.

Pillowcases, 25c

Made of bleached muslin in size 36x36 inches.

Pillowcases

Full bleached Pillowcases in four special lots.

Hemstitched, size 42x36, in. 29c Scalloped, size 42x36-in. 42c Hemmed, size 42x36-in. 39c Hemmed, size 42x36-in. 35c

Bed Sheets, \$1.59

Full bleached, closely woven sheeting, hemmed in 81x90-inch full bed size.

98c Bath Towels, 48c

Double thread Towels, 24x44-in. All white or with red or blue 2-inch stripe borders. Seconds.

\$12 Bed Sets, \$8.45

Satin Marseilles Sets in beautiful raised designs. Spreads in 88x98-inch size with scalloped cut-out corners. Bolster cover to match.

\$10 Bed Sets, \$6.98

Heavy quality Satin Marseilles Spreads in handsome designs. Scalloped cut-out corners in 84x96-inch full bed size with bolster to match.

\$10.98 Bed Sets, \$7.95

Blue, pink, gold or white Satin Marseilles Spreads, size 80x90-in. Scalloped edge with cut-out corners, for full size beds. Bolster cover to match.

Huck Towels

\$1.25 Value, each..... **75c**

Hemmed or hemstitched imported, full bleached Towels in 18x36-inch size. All linen.

\$1.50 to \$1.75 Scarfs, 88c

Deep lace trimmed Scarfs in elaborate effects. Some have plain linen centers; sizes 18x45 inches and 18x54 inches.

\$1.25 Bath Towels, 59c

Thick, heavy quality Towels in pink or blue colored Jacquard, size 24x48 inches. Have deep borders. Seconds.

\$1.25 Bath Towels, 55c

Extra large size 26x50-inch Towels of a full bleached quality. Seconds.

59c Bath Towels, 29c

Heavy double thread Towels, size 22x44 inches. Seconds.



75c Bath Towels, 39c

Heavy quality bleached Bath Towels in large size, 23x48 inches. Seconds.

50c Bath Towels, 25c

Splendid quality Towels in size 20x43 inches. Full bleached. Seconds.

50c Toweling, 35c

Imported Royal Russia crash with colored border. All-linen quality.

Sheets and Pillowcases

Oncida Sheets, made of genuine Utica Sheeting—some subject to slight mill stains or spots. All excellent values.

54x90-in. size.....\$1.15 63x90-in. size.....\$1.25 72x90-in. size.....\$1.35 72x99-in. size.....\$1.39 81x90-in. size.....\$1.39 42x36-in. size.....33c 48x36-in. size.....35c

Bed Sheets

Special..... **\$1.25**

Full bleached sheeting in 81x90-inch full bed size. Limit of 5 to customer. No mail or phone orders.

Fifth Floor

An Opportunity for Men to Buy a Supply of Shirts at a Saving

Manhattan Shirts

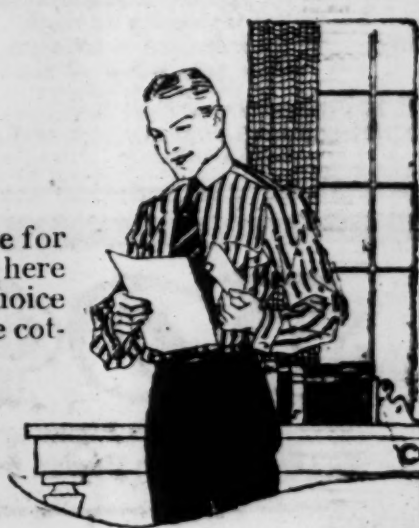
Are Now Offered at

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The Original Prices

A saving that is worth while on Shirts that are known everywhere for their ultra-excellence and are worn by the best-dressed men. And here you have the advantage of the widest variety of patterns—not only choice of our entire stock but a large special purchase, too. Included are cotton Shirts and silk Shirts, in plain white as well as fancy stripes.

\$ 5.00 Manhattan Shirts..\$2.50 \$ 8.00 Manhattan Shirts..\$4.00
\$ 5.50 Manhattan Shirts..\$2.75 \$10.00 Manhattan Shirts..\$5.00
\$ 6.00 Manhattan Shirts..\$3.00 \$12.00 Manhattan Shirts..\$6.00
\$ 7.00 Manhattan Shirts..\$3.50 \$13.50 Manhattan Shirts..\$6.75
\$15.00 Manhattan Shirts..\$7.50
Main Floor



Share in the Savings afforded by this Sale which involves 4000

Suits and Overcoats

Made to Sell at \$45, \$50, \$55 and \$60, and Very Remarkable Values at

\$29

There never was a sale that better enabled men and young men of every taste to practice economy and at the same time satisfy their desire for good clothes of smart style. The styles are correct, the materials of high quality and the tailoring expertly done.

The Suits are in single and double breasted models of plain and fancy all-wool fabrics, sizes 34 to 50—while the Overcoats are in double-breasted Ulster, Ulsterette, Form-tracing and Chesterfield models of excellent materials, quarter or full lined and in sizes 34 to 52 chest measure.



Barberr-London and Society Brand

Ulster Overcoats

Originally \$100, \$110 and \$125, Now

An unusual opportunity to secure an exceptionally high-grade Overcoat at a special price. The materials are of the richest Irish, Scotch and domestic kinds, the styles are distinctive and the tailoring is flawless. Coats that will satisfy the most particular men.

\$75

In the Basement Economy Store—a Timely Offering

Women's and Misses' Dresses

Made to Sell for \$15, \$17.50, \$20; Wednesday for.....

\$10.00

If you like to economize on your clothing, yet appear well dressed, you will be delighted with the Dresses in this group. They are smartly made of such favored materials as plain and checked wool velours, silvertones, men's-wear serge and kerseys, in the following styles—

ETON

Misses' Dresses in the very newest styles with attractively embroidered vests and pleated skirts. Trimmed with braid and embroidery. Come in Copenhagen, reindeer, brown, Pekin and navy.

STRAIGHTLINE

With embroidered and beaded skirts and bright colored sashes of fiber silks. Selection of many becoming variations which are authentic and correct in every detail. In the wanted colors. All sizes.

TUNIC

Pleasant overskirt style, handsomely embroidered with colored yarns or in various motifs. Shown in navy, brown and reindeer. Sizes for women and misses.

\$30.00 and \$35.00 Coats at \$19.50

Well styled and practical Coats of wool velour, kersey, silvertone and heather mixtures in loose and belted back models. All have large collars of fur or self material. Many are silk lined. Navy, brown, reindeer, Burgundy and French blue.



Basement Economy Store

Wednesday the Infants' Shop Offers

Flannelette Petticoats

69c Value..... **48c**

Made in Gertrude style, of good quality flannelette, and finished with shell stitching. In long style only.

Infants' 79c Wrappers, 59c

Very comfortable garments, of good quality self-finished flannelette. Finished in either pink or blue. One style only.

\$3.95 Doz. Diapers, \$2.95 Doz.

Made of flannelette of soft absorbent quality and well-hemmed in length of 14 inches. Put up in packages of a dozen.

Rubber "Jiffy" Diapers, 39c Each

Of natural color, or white rubber. In small or medium sizes.



Marquisette Curtains

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Values..... **\$3.75**

Splendid quality mercerized Curtains; simple in design. Each pair is hemstitched and trimmed with the daintiest of Princess lace. Suitable for any room in the house.

Lace Curtains, Pair \$5.75

Very good quality filet and Scotch weaves, in numerous effective designs. All closely resemble handmade Curtains and come with either heavy overlocked or lace-trimmed edges. Shown in white, ivory and beige.

\$1.50 Cretonnes, Yd., 95c

Pretty Cretonne, in rich color combinations of rose, brown, blue and many others. Suitable for living rooms, solariums, or any other place where effective drapery is desired.

Laundry Necessities

Perhaps you are in need of some of the many things used in the laundry. If so, you may save by purchasing from the following articles, all specially priced for Wednesday's selling.

\$6.75 Clothes Wringers

\$4.49

Have wooden frame. Well made and very easy to run.

79c Washboards

54c

Made in full size. and equipped with a brass rubbing surface.

\$4.45 Curtain Stretchers, with adjustable pins, full sizes.....\$3.19

70c Keystone Clothes Lines, 50 ft.....51c

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DORRANCE ESTATE
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Charles F. Dorrance's Claim to Fourth of \$500,000 Estate Upheld by Supreme Court.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Charles Francis Dorrance of Charlton County, Mo., whose right to a one-fourth share in the \$500,000 estate of Charles Dorrance has been attacked on the ground that he was a foundling taken from St. Ann's Asylum in St. Louis, is upheld as the legal heir by the action of the United States Supreme Court. The estate is in Missouri farm land and Pennsylvania coal mine property in the Wilkesbarre district.

The Supreme Court yesterday declined to take under review a decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals, in which Charles F. Dorrance's claim had been upheld. The other heirs, in their appeal to the Supreme Court, alleged that the Court of Appeals had reached its decision through considerations of sentiment rather than of law.

Points of Controversy.
Charles F. Dorrance made his claim as a grandson of the late Charles Dorrance. The essential points of the controversy appear in the petition filed by the other heirs, which describes the elder Charles Dorrance as a man "of large fortune and refined family." He left his estate in specified shares to be held in trust for his five children during their lives, and to go upon their death to his grandchildren. If any child should die without offspring, the share of such a child was to be divided among Dorrance's surviving children. To his son, John Dorrance, he also left the Missouri farm, subject to the same limitations.

The petition relates that John was the "black sheep of the flock," and that to encourage him to settle down, his father, in the early eighties, bought the Missouri farm and allowed him to occupy it rent free.

Story of Foundling.
John Dorrance, it is said, was much displeased at being left only a life estate. His estate, however, childless. With his wife, he is alleged to have talked over the bad situation she would be in if he should die childless and the property should, therefore, pass to his brothers and sister.

To produce a spurious heir, it is alleged that John and his wife, Emma, in February, 1891, procured a very young boy baby (Charles Francis Dorrance), from St. Ann's Asylum in St. Louis, and passed him off as their own child. When the child was about six months old, John and his wife visited his Pennsylvania relatives, taking the boy with them. They believed the child to be John's and recognized him as such. In 1906, however, the petition states, John became estranged from his wife and she told his brothers that the child was not John's, but a foundling from St. Ann's.

John Dorrance died in 1914, and the other heirs thereupon brought suit before Judge Pollock in the Federal court at St. Louis to establish title to the Missouri farm. The bill charged that John and Emma Dorrance had fraudulently palmed off Charles Francis Dorrance as their own child. This contention being sustained, a decree was entered in favor of the other heirs.

Decision Overturned.
Charles Francis Dorrance asserted that he was the son of Emma Dorrance. She gave similar testimony, but, according to the petition filed with the Supreme Court, was unable to recall any of the details connected with the birth.

The petition held that she was impeached by her own previous statements that Charles Francis was a foundling. Further, the petition says, the alleged taking of the boy from the asylum by the Dorrances was recalled by a member of the religious order which conducts St. Ann's Asylum.

The case was carried to the Circuit Court of Appeals, which overturned the decree of the District Court. Criticizing the master's opinion on which that decree was based, the Appeals Court said that the case was such that "it cannot be wisely considered as a theorem in geometry would be solved, but can only be justly dealt with by giving proper weight to the welfare of the human beings whose interests are at stake, as well as to property interests concerned."

CONTRACTOR DIES IN PRISON;
BROKEN HEART GIVEN AS CAUSE

Kansas City Man, 66, Had Served Less Than Month of Sentence for Shooting in 1918.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—Nicholas Miller, Kansas City contractor, who was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for shooting and dangerously wounding Curtis Hill, city engineer of Kansas City, formerly State Highway Engineer, died in the prison hospital at Jefferson City yesterday. He lacked only a day of having been in the prison a month.

Prison officials declare Miller died of a broken heart. When he was received at the prison he was sent to one of the prison farms, but owing to his age, 66 years, he was not expected to do hard work.

Nicholas Miller wounded Hill at a meeting of the Board of Public Works, June 7, 1918. He was sentenced to two years on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. He appealed. The Supreme Court affirmed the sentence Dec. 1.

"I did not want to kill him," Miller said in a statement following the shooting.

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6 Fur Collar Coats	75.00	45.00
9 Lace Combination and Silk Dresses	20.00	10.00
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35 Fur-Trimmed Suits	70.00	35.00
35 Silk and Cloth Afternoon Dresses	69.75	35.00
6 Fur Collar Coats	65.00	35.00
20 Silk and Cloth Dresses	30.00	15.00
22 Fur Collar Coats	55.00	30.00
21 Fur-Trimmed Suits	50.00	25.00
49 Silk and Cloth Dresses	49.75	25.00
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'TRANSPLANTING JEAN' AND 'THE CHAMPION'

Product of Parisian Stage and an Entertaining Comedy Shown in New York.

By Waxed Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—There is reason to suspect that in its original vernacular and native atmosphere "Transplanting Jean" was a more substantial example of the work of De Fiers and De Caillavet than the numerous other comedies by these French dramatists that found their way to the New York stage in the time of the late Charles Frohman. But there is also ground for belief that the process of adaptation through which it has been put on its way to the Cort Theater has not been entirely beneficial to this typical product of the Parisian stage.

The audience which saw its first performance last night was compelled to take too much for granted in order to get a large measure of enjoyment out of it, for, while the substance of the French version was fairly well preserved, a vast amount of its native spirit had evidently evaporated.

It is another of these stories of philandering of which Parisian theatergoers seem to tire. Having lived a life of gay conquests and proved to his own satisfaction that he is invincible—except momentarily—to women's smiles, the gallant Comte de Larzac decides to settle down and make amends. On a farm in the Spanish Pyrenees lives an illegitimate son whom he has not seen since childhood and he resolves to bring him to Paris, introduce him to the glitter of its gay life and acknowledge his long-avoided paternal obligations.

No Likings for Gilded Life.

But the provincial Jean soon discovers that he has no liking for the gilded life into which he finds himself suddenly thrust. There is, besides, back in the Pyrenees, Naima Duval, with whom he is deeply in love, though her pleasure-loving character is in no way suited to his sober and industrious nature. Moreover, the Comte bears a grudge against her father, which makes her illegitimate in his view to become his future daughter-in-law. The elderly philanderer sets about with all craft and experience with the world to undo the match, but straightway finds that he is Naima's helpless victim. In the end he takes her back triumphantly to the galleries of Paris from which he had resolved to retire, while his peasant son contents himself with a peasant girl of his own class, whose sedate tastes and views are more in harmony with his own.

It evidently was the capital character of the philandering middle-aged Count that attracted Arthur Byron to the comedy which, in its original form, bore the more significant title, "Papa." What remained of the play's native spirit was centered in this role, in which Mr. Byron last night gave a volatile, clearly outlined and genuinely amusing performance. Margaret Lawrence, as the Rumanian heroine who appealed so overwhelmingly to the Count's susceptible heart, was also exceedingly effective and attractive, especially in her long, serious scene in the play's second act. But the remainder of the cast failed to bring to the story so much as the faintest illusion of French life or manners.

Entertaining Comedy.

The comedy stage, as it has become known today, so rarely grasps its threefold opportunity for service, that of entertaining, amusing and instructing, that when one beholds this combination of virtues, and anyone who saw "The Champion" with Grant Mitchell, at the Longacre Theater last night, must have observed, it is time for rejoicing. This splendidly written cast and farcical comedy by Thomas Lodge and A. E. Thomas is made of the stuff that wins in these days of patriotic and social pessimism.

What a blow it is to stubborn old John Burroughs, the snobbish English millionaire social climber, when his long absent son, the champion prizefighter of the world, comes home from America and dares to presume that he should be taken back under his "roof tree." And what a blow it is, too, when the ranting old man finds that all Knotley—Mayor, nobleman, ladies and all—acclaim his disgraceful son as the pride of their city!

And, how graciously does this same father bow to the will and enthusiasm of those who heretofore would not even have "pot luck" with him when he had so earnestly invited them.

"I'll Say I Will." If Ann Andrews, as Lady Elizabeth Galton, had not been living under pay in the home of Father Burroughs for the purpose of lending prestige to that household when the champion son arrived home, there would have been a great deal missing. When Williams, the son, prevented her being duped out of her silver mine in Mexico by a designing Lord, to say nothing of the beating the Lord received at the hands of the champion, it was as natural as anything could be that she should repeat the young Americanized Englishman's words and exclaim when he asked her if she really meant she would marry him: "I'll say I will!"

But this young woman will not live the life of a prizefighter's wife, for William now is a member of Congress, from Connecticut. Mitchell's superb performance, as the repressed but quick-witted and likeable young man from New York, stands out as one of the brightest bits of comedy acting of the season.

Death From Sleeping Sickness. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 4.—Ralph A. Likins, secretary of the Wholesale Paper Co., died here last night after suffering for three weeks with sleeping sickness.

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Street Railway Trackmen's
Pay Cut in Cleveland;
Winchester Company Re-
duces Wages.

By the Associated Press.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 4.—

With the volume of orders for the spring trade steadily growing, Rochester's clothing and shoe factories, employing together about 14,000 workers, are gradually taking back their normal force of employees. The president of the Rochester Clothing Exchange predicted today that within two weeks all the clothing factories would be running with a full force.

Decision to combat any movement for the open shop and to oppose wage decreases until the cost of living shall have been materially reduced, was made at a session of the executive board of the United Shoe Workers of America here yesterday.

The board on Wednesday will begin discussions of a plan for a working scheme between working organizations outside the American Federation of Labor.

Will Oppose Open Shop.
Announcement of the decisions was made by Thomas F. Lynch of Boston, general secretary-treasurer of the union.

"Labor is the important factor in industry," he said, "and nothing is going to be gained by manufacturers if they force trouble. We intend to oppose the open shop with all our resources. It makes ineffectual the workers' organization and places them at the mercy of the manufacturers. Workers should be permitted to organize and there should be a wholesome spirit between capital and labor."

"Labor is entitled to its just reward from the product of industry and the purpose of the United Shoe Workers is to see that it is obtained. I believe that every manufacturer and investor is entitled to a fair return, but I do not believe in placing the entire burden on labor, asking it to make all of the sacrifices when depression is felt."

The proposed plan for uniting the independent labor organizations comprises a working agreement between their national bodies, but no union of their local units.

Cleveland Street Railway Trackmen's Wages Cut.

By the Associated Press.
CLEVELAND, Jan. 4.—Fifteen hundred trackmen employed by the Cleveland Railway Company, which operates the street railway system here, were cut 20 per cent in wages yesterday as the forerunner of a general reduction of salaries in all departments. They had been getting 50 cents an hour and now will receive 40.

Shoemen, machinists and carpenters will be cut from 15 to 20 per cent within a few days and the contract with the city controls the street car lines, Stanley said.

Winchester Tailors Quit Work in Kansas City.

By the Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—Three hundred fifty union workmen in Kansas City tailor shops quit their jobs yesterday, after refusing to accept a wage reduction.

A. H. Wood, secretary of the Tailors' Association, announced last night that the 30 members of the association will send out of their work to Chicago until the employers (tailors) make concessions in their shops Saturday.

The association will be paid the amount provided for in the contract signed in 1919 with the employers.

Winchester Arms Co. Announces Wage Reduction.

By the Associated Press.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 4.—A wage reduction of 10 per cent effective January 1 is announced by the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. It is understood the company is now employing about 6000 persons in its local plants.

Some Arms Needed for Protection, Bishop Tuttle Says

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The New York World among other indorsements of its disarmament crusade, today prints the following:
"Reasonable disarmament by mutual agreement of nations would be indeed a boon to taxpayers and to the family."
"Alas! Armies and navies of the future are to take on the development of air monsters and chemical poisonings for destruction. But it should not be forgotten that reasonable provision of armament for national protection and stability must not be ruled out."
"My hope is especially in this Christmide of the Prince of Peace; for 'Peace, good will toward men.'"
"My thought is that the best practical move for the world's peace would be the perfecting of the provision of a wise and sound rule of international law and the establishing of a court of international justice to supervise the administering of said rule."

"DANIEL S. TUTTLE,
"Bishop of Missouri and Presiding Bishop."

INCREASE IN NUMBER OF CIRCUIT JUDGES SUGGESTED

Resolution for Survey of Business of
Court Introduced at Bar
Association Meeting.

An increase of possibly four, but at least two, in the number of Circuit Judges here was suggested by Frank A. Thompson, former Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, in introducing at a meeting of the St. Louis Bar Association last night a resolution directing a special committee to make a survey of the business of the court, there had been no further increase in the number of judges.

Civil cases filed in the Circuit Court during 1920 totaled \$305, as compared with 4715 filed in 1915, a gain of more than 50 per cent, according to figures submitted by Thompson, who said that since 1915, when two judges were added to the Circuit bench, there had been no further increase in the number of judges.

The committee was instructed to make a report to the association next Monday night, so that, if it is decided to petition the State Legislature for additional judges, no time will be lost.

A request from the Central Council of Social Agencies for indorsement of the campaign to establish a Domestic Relations Court was referred to the association's judiciary committee. The committee was instructed to prepare a report on the question of proposed legislation against the sale of firearms.

Memorials were read in honor of Charles P. Johnson, criminal lawyer, who died May 21 last, and Frederick N. Judson, who died Oct. 15.

POLISH CONSTITUTION MAY PROVIDE FOR CARE OF CHILDREN

Draft of New Code Now Being Considered by the Diet Has
Such an Article.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Jan. 4.—Poland's new constitution probably will contain a provision for care of children by the State which will make it unique, in opinion of officials here who have seen the draft. The article which is before the Polish Diet reads:

"Each child deprived of parental care, or who is neglected morally or materially, has the right to secure care and aid from the state. The sphere of the state's duties in this capacity will be defined separately by laws, which will foresees as well the protection of mothers who may require aid, before the birth of the child and the protection of the child in infancy."

As far as known here no constitution in the world includes such a provision.

Proposed Rate Increase Canceled.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Cancellation of proposed increased rates on petroleum tank cars from points in Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri to Chicago and Milwaukee was ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which held them to be unjustified. Suspension of the rates pending hearing previously had been ordered.

put small forces back to work, it is expected.

Denver Rock Drill Concern to Reduce Wages.

By the Associated Press.
DENVER, Jan. 4.—The Denver Rock Drill Co. announces that it will put into effect immediately a wage cut of 20 per cent. The "high cost of overproduction" was given as the cause. About 325 men are affected.

GERMANY REPLIES TO FRANCE'S NOTE ON DISARMAMENT

Asserts All Obligations Imposed by Peace Treaty Have Been Fulfilled as Far as Possible.

ENUMERATES THE ARTICLES DESTROYED

Existence of Self-Defense Organizations Declared Not to Be an Infraction of the Treaty.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—France's note to Germany relative to disarmament, which was handed to the German Ambassador in Paris on Dec. 31, is an exhaustive document covering in minute detail Germany's failure to comply with the requirements of the Spa protocol of July 29, concerning disarmament of the security police and the delivery of surplus war material and guns from the fortresses. The text of this note, together with Germany's reply, was given out yesterday.

Complaint is made in the French note that the measures taken to bring German legislation into harmony with the military clauses of the treaty are inadequate, that the Control Commissions has not yet been able to verify the German claim of reduction of the regular army to the limit of 100,000, and that systematic resistance is being offered to the Control Commissions' orders for destruction of aeronautical material.

"The French Government," says the document in conclusion, "takes note, so far as it is concerned, of these failures in the engagement solemnly entered upon by Germany—failures with regard to which the allied governments will have to deliberate."

In its reply the German Government seeks to prove, contrary to statements in the French note, that Germany either has fulfilled her obligations or that, with regard to certain points, exact fulfillment has been impossible. The reply then enumerates in detail the war material destroyed or surrendered and declared the Government is prepared to produce vouchers concerning the various items.

With regard to the East Prussian and Bavarian Einwohnerwehren the note says Germany has not refused to disarm them, but on the contrary has declared it had no intention of evading the obligations undertaken in Paris. Conditions obtaining in East Prussia and Bavaria, however, it explains, do not permit proceeding with the disarmament as in other parts of Germany. It is declared the security police exist no longer and that disarmament of the German police forces has, in substantial measure, corresponded with the demands of the control commissions.

The German Government says it is unable to see in the existence of self-defense organizations any infraction of article 177 of the peace treaty, explaining that they may be regarded as a necessary aid in the maintenance of the State itself and that they will be abolished as soon as circumstances permit.

Assumption Declared Wrong.

The assumption that the Bavarian Einwohnerwehren and East Prussian local guards and frontier guards are still connected with the Reichswehr is declared to be incorrect.

After stating that compulsory military service has been abolished, the note says the Control Commission's objections to the Reichswehr bill are being examined by competent authorities. It is claimed that the Control Commission has gone beyond the provisions of the treaty in demanding the surrender of material such as blank cartridges, practice cartridges and fencing weapons. Declaring that the question of fortress artillery has been fully discussed in the previous note to the ambassadors' conference, the reply concludes by saying that the few demobilization authorities still existing will have disappeared by April 1, 1921.

Contention as to Fortresses.

The ambassadors' council at Paris sent a note replying to the German note of Dec. 31, in which Germany protested against the demand of the Control Commission for the dismantling of the guns in fortresses on the southern and eastern frontiers of Germany as an infraction of the peace treaty, which, it was asserted, permitted the fortresses to remain in the same state as they were on Jan. 10, 1920. The ambassadors' note declares:

"After a most thorough examination of the question, the ambassadors' council cannot accept the German Government's contentions either in principle or in detail. It has, therefore, decided to uphold the decisions of the Control Commission without any modifications."

SAMOA SETTLING DOWN TO PEACE AFTER TURMOIL

Unrest Ended With One
Deportation and Action
Against Others After Un-
just Charges Against Gov-
ernor.

LEADING ASPIRANTS AT STATE CAPITAL

Legislature Convenes Tomorrow and Caucus on Permanent House Officers Will Be Held at Night.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—With the arrival in Jefferson City of all the real contenders among the candidates for Republican caucus selection for speaker of the house of the Missouri legislature, which convenes tomorrow, the prospective good roads legislation in connection with the expenditure of the \$60,000,000 bond issue money today became a factor in the speakership race with the indications that it might be the deciding factor.

Based upon the demands of the Southern Ozark counties that the \$60,000,000 be divided among the counties, according to area, there developed last night and today a grouping of the representatives of those counties against Sam F. O'Fallon of Holt County, speaker of the last House, and a candidate for re-election, and for the benefit of W. R. Lay of Crawford County or Walter E. Bailey of Jasper County. There is a possibility of a caucus late today to determine whether Lay or Bailey shall withdraw from the race and throw his strength to the other. This morning the negotiations between them had not reached a point where either had agreed to a caucus of their supporters, but efforts were being made to bring them to such an understanding.

Lay and Bailey Confer.

An understanding by both Bailey and Lay to concede that the other is stronger has interfered with satisfactory negotiations between them, though they were in an extended conference last night.

Lay brought the road question into the contest by taking the road plan proposed by John M. Malang for five concrete roads across the State and 200 miles of gravel roads reaching all counties as the basis for an argument that the Southern counties were discriminated against, and that they must unite to make certain of a Speaker who would appoint a roads committee which would protect their interest.

While the Malang plan is but one of many proposed and so far has reached no further stage than a proposal, it was used by Lay as an indication that there was little probability that the Southern counties would receive a cross-state road from the bond issue money. The Malang plan provided for a road 200 miles long, reaching all counties, but it did not give to that vast number of Ozark counties between the St. Louis-Springfield line of the Frisco Railroad and the Arkansas State line a through State road.

Lay argued with members of the Southern counties that the Ozark region must be guaranteed a State road north and south through the State and that the only way to guarantee that there was little probability that the Speaker who would protect those counties in the selection of the road committee. He and his supporters contended that the Speaker must be from the Ozarks.

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Doctor Tells of Recent Leading Achievements in Medical Research

Dr. John Auer of Rockefeller Institute to Head
New Pharmacology Department of St. Louis
University Medical College.

Dr. John Auer, pharmacologist of the Rockefeller Institute of New York, who will head the newly created department of pharmacology of the St. Louis University Medical College, arrived yesterday to consult with officials of the college.

Dr. Auer, who has been connected with the Rockefeller Institute since its establishment in 1903, and who has associated during that time with such well-known investigators as Flexner, Maltzer, Carrel and Noguchi, yesterday sketched for a Post-Dispatch reporter recent leading achievements in medical research of the institute.

"Within the last 20 years great progress has been made in the development of all phases of medicine," Dr. Auer said. "The last seven or eight years have been particularly filled with discoveries that threaten to revolutionize the whole method of treatment of certain diseases hitherto regarded incurable."

Saw Serum Developed.

"At the institute I have seen the development of the serum for cerebral meningitis, which has proved so effective that it has reduced the mortality from 75 to 25 per cent in that disease."

During 1907 and 1909 physicians at the institute succeeded in transferring the infantile paralysis germ to monkeys and thus were enabled to study closely that disease. It is only by experiments conducted on animals that the scientist is able to determine the cause of many diseases, and no remedy can ever be perfected until the cause of a disease is known.

"I have just learned that the St. Louis Humane Society has taken over the dog pound, and has announced that no more dogs will be given to medical schools for experimental purposes," Dr. Auer continued. "In this connection I wonder how many realize the importance to the medical profession and to the public that this experimental work be carried on."

"Anti-vivisectionists have gone on record against such work. It is as impossible as it is unethical for the physician to experiment with a human being suffering from an unknown ailment. To prevent the spread of such diseases and to perfect a cure for them it is essential that scientific men be permitted to carry on their experiments."

"Diseases must be studied carefully. Actions of drugs on certain diseases must be determined. How impossible it is to do this with the human being is evident."

Germs Must Be Studied.

"Animals are, therefore, logical for this work. Germs must be studied to determine the manner in which they are spread, and what will combat them. Years of ceaseless work is necessary."

"As to the animals themselves they receive greater care while in laboratories than human beings in ordinary hospitals. Every reputable college has regulations which make it impossible for students, instructors or attendants to mistreat them in any way. Dr. Alexis Carrel in his experiments in the institute had special nurses to care for the dogs he used."

"Then, too, dogs and other lower animals are not as sensitive as the human being, who is a pack of nerves. We have frequently seen animals mutilate each other without the least sign of pain or distress."

"Finally pain in an animal would defeat the very purposes of an experiment by creating restlessness in the animal. And restlessness would make accurate observations impossible."

Yellow Fever Vaccine.

The discovery of a serum and vaccine for yellow fever has been made at the institute by Dr. Noguchi. This treatment seems to be very efficient in curing the ailment.

"In experimental surgery Dr. Carrel has succeeded in transplanting organs from one animal to another with great success. Kidneys have been taken from cats and placed into other animals. This element of experimental work offers great possibilities for the future."

Dr. Carrel has also carried on work in tissue cultivation. Connective tissue has been transplanted and kept growing by special methods. Nerve cells have also been cultivated. This, too, when fully developed will make tremendous changes in surgical methods.

"Study of pneumonia by institute physicians has revealed that there are several distinct types of pneumonia. Only one serum for what is known as Type 1 has been devised. It has given encouraging results."

Studies Effect of Drugs.

Dr. Auer has given the last 18 years to pharmacology, which is the study of the effect of drugs upon the human system. He has contributed many radical discoveries of uses of ordinary drugs, one of which is the use of magnesium, ordinarily called Epsom salts, as an anesthetic.

"I have found magnesium salts subdue and never excite an animal," Dr. Auer began, in explanation of his experiment. "This chemical compound depresses the nervous system and is inhibitory."

"As a result it has become of great importance in the treatment of lockjaw, especially in advanced cases, when it is used in conjunction with the antitoxin serum. It has worked in many cases, with surprising results, often showing good effects in from 15 to 20 minutes. In cases where the patient has reached the stage of convulsions, it has eliminated the convulsions, and if not used too late has saved the person. Where it is used too late, it has enabled the patient to die without the pain that usually accompanies death from that illness. Complete relaxation of the muscles is brought about by the drug."

The salts are injected either into the skin or veins. They are used extensively in place of ether or chloroform, especially where patients have a weak heart and cannot take the usual anesthetic.

Danger Is Eliminated.

"The danger of loss of respiration due to the action of the drug is eliminated by the use of a solution of calcium chloride, which is injected into the veins."

"In the course of my experiments I have given fatal doses of magnesium salts to two rabbits, sufficient to kill them in three to five minutes. When respiration has ceased, the pupils of the eyes have become dilated and death has evidently set in. I then injected some calcium chloride into the animals. In about two or three minutes the animals throw back their heads, get up on their feet and walk away as if nothing had happened to them."

"I have also devised what is known as the intra-tracheal insufflation method of maintaining respiration in a person being operated upon. By this method air containing an anesthetic is pumped into the lungs of the patient, thus relieving him of the necessity of using his energy to continue breathing and also insuring the surgeon that he will not have to stop the operation at the last moment to stop the patient's respiration, if it should suddenly stop, which was possible in the old method."

"This system has made it comparatively easier for physicians to operate in the chest region than in the abdomen."

Dr. Auer has also conducted many other experiments and made numerous discoveries of uses of other drugs, such as atropine and strychnine, which have heretofore had a limited use. He will continue his experiments when he takes charge of the pharmacology department of the St. Louis University Medical College.

Value of Department.

Discussing the need of pharmacology departments in the medical colleges, Dr. Auer said that pharmacology is the science most closely related to the practice of medicine.

"The physician today fights disease by means of drugs," he declared. "As skill is required of the surgeon in the use of the knife, so it is required of the physician that he know how to use drugs. Unless drugs are intelligently used, much more harm can be done than good."

There are a large number of preparations of drugs put out on the market for the use of physicians. Most of these are made up much after the fashion that those are made or fords constructed. They are made with the sole purpose of earning dividends for the manufacturers. As a result a deplorable spirit has come to pervade the commercial drug houses. Extravagant claims for the merits of their mixtures are made by them."

"We daily find companies announcing that they are releasing in the form of pills a cure for tuberculosis and cancer. Most of these preparations, even those devoted to cure minor ailments, are not prepared scientifically. As a result patients suffer. In many cases the preparations contain habit-forming drugs and as a result many persons using them become drug addicts."

"Drugs are important in the fight against disease, but they can only help when they are used intelligently. That is the purpose of pharmacology departments."

Graduate of Two Schools.

Dr. Auer is 45 years old. He holds degrees from the University of Michigan and Johns Hopkins University. He is a member of five leading American scientific societies.

Dr. Auer will depart today for New York City, where he will remain until October to complete several experiments now in progress at the institute.

He will return here at that time and take charge of his department at the St. Louis University. Yesterday and today he was in conference with Rev. William F. Robison, president of the university; Dr. H. W. Loeb, dean of the medical college, and Dr. Don R. Joseph of the faculty.

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Chief of Inland Waterways
Service Tells of Need of
an Adequate System of
River Terminals.

APPEARS BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE

General Connor Strongly
Urges That Government
Be Allowed to Continue Its
War-Time River Experi-
ment.

By the Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The high cost of poor terminal equipment was emphasized by Brigadier-General W. D. Connor, chief of the War Department's Inland and Coastwise Waterways Service, in recent testimony before the House Appropriations Committee on the needs of the Mississippi River barge line.

Gen. Connor told the committee that he believed private capital would ultimately find in river transportation a profitable field of investment. He added that successful operation on the rivers was dependent on two things, the modern, economical equipment, but even more on an adequate system of terminals.

On certain items of freight carried by the Mississippi line, said Gen. Connor, it was "surprising but true" that nearly 40 per cent of the revenue was eaten up in getting the freight from railroad cars into the barges at St. Louis and out of the barges into cars or trucks at New Orleans.

Terminals Main Point.

"The great point about the development of inland waterways," continued Gen. Connor, "has been the working out of terminals in an effort to find out which are the most economical and the most efficient for the different kinds of traffic."

Gen. Connor urged the appropriation of \$500,000 for a dock at South St. Louis. In the bill reported to the House by the committee, \$400,000 was proposed for this purpose.

"We pick up freight at St. Louis," he explained, "and our first stop is 'Memphis'—the next is Vicksburg. With our terminals at Memphis, not only can we handle our products back and forth across the wharves at a small fraction of what it now costs, but the wharves will be available to local industries. As we do not stop between Memphis and Vicksburg, I think that local stevedores, who are operating there, will immediately commence to make it a paying business to pick up the freight at Memphis and deliver it to the small towns on the Mississippi, where we do not stop with our floats."

For Continuing Experiment.

Gen. Connor strongly urged that the Government be allowed to continue its experiment on the rivers.

"In the history of transportation, to my recollection," he said, "there are not more than a half a dozen railroads in this country that have not gone through their period of bankruptcy and receivership while the pioneer line was being developed, and water transportation is so important and such an economic step that I think the Government can well afford to develop these lines and carry the thing over the lean years until it becomes a paying proposition, and that will not be until the terminals are developed and until we have shown what we can do with our new equipment."

He made the point that if the Government should sell its barges now, while the lines are operating at a loss, it would get very little for the equipment, whereas it would be able to sell a going concern, of proved money-making capacity, at a fair advantage.

"Shipping," he said, "is largely a mental habit. People get used to shipping a certain way and to get them out of that habit

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WAR PICTURE EXHIBIT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Display of Enlarged Photographs
Is at Chamber of Com-
merce Building.

The exhibit of enlarged photo-
graphs showing the activities of the
American troops in France, Italy and
Russia during the war, taken by the
Signal Corps of the United States
Army, the authorized photographers of
the American participation in the
world war, was opened to the pub-
lic yesterday. The display is on the
eighth floor of the Chamber of Com-
merce Building, Broadway and Lo-
cust street, and has been open only
to ex-soldiers since Dec. 15. The ex-
hibit will continue until Feb. 1.

The display, which is for educa-
tional purposes, is under the auspices
of the Chamber of Commerce, by
courtesy of the War Department.
The group includes scenes in which
the Thirty-fifth and Eighty-ninth Di-
visions, embracing the St. Louis re-
giments, participated. Scenes in the
Argonne Forest and many other im-
portant battles are included. St.
Louis men who participated in the
war have marveled at the realism
displayed in the scenes, many of
which show places where members
of the Eighty-ninth Division were
cited for bravery.

The photographs are in color and
were enlarged from plates of six by
eight inches. In addition to the en-
larged photographs there is a por-
tfolio on display, containing 1700
smaller pictures, showing every di-
vision in action.

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associated with National Commit-
tee-man Babier, who is vice president
of the International Life Insurance Co.,
with which Davidson has business
connections as an insurance broker.
A few of the St. Louis members are
said to be for Davidson on that ac-
count.

Lineup of St. Louisans.
Opposed to this influence, how-
ever, is that of Edward W. Foristel,
Foristel has not appeared in Jeffers-
on City, but St. Louis members
friendly to the Foristel-Koeln fac-
tion are not for Davidson and prob-
ably will be found lined up for either
Bailey or Lay. Both have made
overtures for the Foristel support,
but if it has been given the fact has
not become known in the capital.

There is considerable talk that
Davidson would like to be chairman
of the House Committee on Reorgani-
zation, which may become a factor if
the contest between the other can-
didates should reach a stage where
the few votes Davidson controls
would settle the question in the
caucus.

J. G. Morgan of Putnam County
is looked upon as a likely prospect
for Republican floor leader. In the
last session he developed as an ag-
gressive member in the more im-
portant legislation, and is known as
one of the hardest workers in the
House. No matter who is Speaker,
it is almost certain that Morgan will
be chairman of the Ways and Means
Committee, as his selection will be
one of the demands which Govern-
ment Hyde will make of the Speak-
er.

Hyde has placed in Morgan's
hands the drafting of the bills to
carry out the Hyde plan of reorgani-
zation of state departments and
Morgan has been working on them
for more than a month. They will
be handled by him in the House and
as they will be referred to the
Ways and Means Committee the ad-
ministration will want Morgan to
head that committee.

William G. Kitchen of St. Louis,
chief clerk of the last House, is a
candidate for re-election, and it
would seem probable will be success-
ful.
In the Senate Howard Gray of
Carthage will be chosen president
pro tem according to the present
understanding. A. S. Zeigler
probably will be elected Secretary of
the Senate.
Preliminary caucuses of the Re-
publicans of both houses will be
held tonight to decide upon the tem-
porary organizations. Lieutenant-
Governor Lloyd, who arrived yester-
day afternoon, said the Senate
caucus probably would select a tem-
porary organization which could be
confirmed as the permanent organ-
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6:00 p. m.

From Detroit and Toledo—Train No. 1 will arrive St. Louis
9:45 p. m. instead of 8:27 p. m.

From Chicago—Train No. 15 will arrive St. Louis 6:10 p. m.
instead of 5:28 p. m.

Train 53, from Decatur, arriving St. Louis
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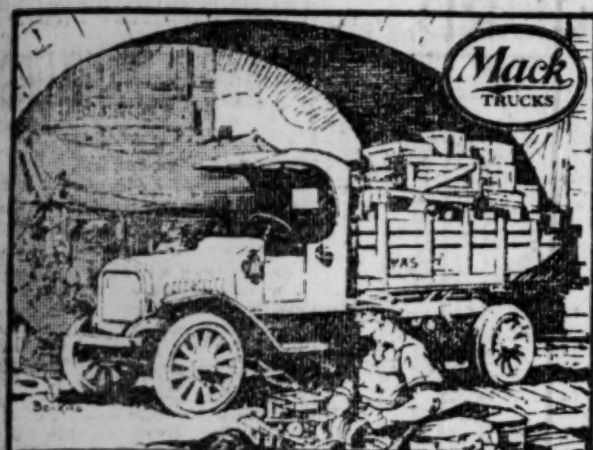
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"THE CHARM SCHOOL" MAKES GOOD MOVIE

"The Rookie's Return" Also a Pleasing Film—Other New Plays of the Week.

Alice Duer Miller's entertaining Saturday Evening Post story, "The Charm School," has been made into a very successful photoplay and serves Wallace Reid as a satisfactory starring vehicle at the Missouri Theater this week. Also in the cast is Lila Lee, who has been a movie star on her own account, and there are one or two actors and actresses in the picture who, a good many years ago, were well known on the speaking stage. Among these is Adele Farrington, once a favorite musical comedy and light opera personage. Miss Farrington is now playing elderly women roles for the screen.

Wallace Reid, of course, has the role of Austin Bevan, the up-to-the-minute automobile salesman who inherits a girl's school and proceeds to turn it into a modern institution for teaching girls how to be charming. Miss Lee is Elsie, a pupil, who is the daughter of the banker who backs young Bevan in his scheme. When Bevan took over the school he was madly in love with Susie Rella, a society girl whose mother could not "see" the snappy automobile salesman. With Bevan's success, Mrs. Rella changes her mind about the advisability of having him for a son-in-law, but she arrives at her decision too late, for Bevan has fallen in love with Elsie.

The picture is well done with some excellent photography, although the story calls for no unusual scenic effects.

In addition to "The Charm School," a Charlie Chaplin film, "Easy Street," is revived, and two vaudeville acts, "Father Time's Review of 1920," with 15 dancing girls and a quartet which sings an arrangement of the Lucia Sextet, complete the bill.

The Delmonte and Criterion.
Douglas MacLean and Dorris May, who made a pleasing picture in "23½ Hours' Leave," have another good film well suited to their talents in "The Rookie's Return," a sort of sequel to their other success. The new film is the featured attraction at the Delmonte Theater in the West End and also at the Criterion downtown, this week. MacLean is the rookie who comes back from France expecting to settle down to a life of peddling books. This is a rather unexciting prospect, but although he was able to dodge bullets in France the rookie fails to get out of the way of a golf ball sent spinning over the links by a pretty girl. Although he did not know it at the time the golf ball carried a love message for the rookie from the girl, and about the same time a rich aunt dies and leaves the rookie several million dollars. (It seems they never inherit less in the movies.) From then on the action is pretty fast and at times furious. Of course, the rookie wins the girl in the end.

The picture is well done and the interest is sustained throughout. "The Slicker," a comedy which makes no attempt to tell any sort of a connected story, is also on the bill at both the Delmonte and the Criterion, while Helena Morill sings at the former theater and George Davis at the latter.

Splendid Race Pictures.
Katherine MacDonald, in "Mildred's Latchkey," is billed as the chief attraction at the New Grand Central and West End Lyric, but the moving pictures of the race between Man o' War and Sir Barton at Kenilworth Track in Canada really supply the headline. These pictures show the entire race, and are scarcely less thrilling than the event itself. They are the best horserace pictures ever seen in St. Louis.

Miss MacDonald's film play is marred by a plot so silly and improbable as to arouse the resentment of the spectator. When producers present and exhibitors accept such things in the movies, one does not wonder that they are still very far from being recognized as an art. A crook runs into a fashionable hotel lounge, begs a girl who has never seen him before—the niece of the dealer in rare jewels he has recently robbed, and to whose home he desires to gain access for further thefts—to tell two alleged detectives, who are his confederates, that he is her husband, to save him, and then upon this theme there is postulated a love romance in which the girl weds the unknown who finally chucks his gang and his thievery in order to make himself as good a man as his wife thinks he is—why, no wonder the spectators laugh at the absurdity.

Moving pictures of the Post-Dispatch Christmas festival at the Coliseum, a comic and a news weekly complete the bills at these two houses.

William Farnum, in a gripping and plausible melodrama, "The Scuttlers," heads the bill at the Liberty. He fits snugly into the part of the common sailor in which he is cast. The plot deals with the efforts of a marine insurance company to trap a gang of swindlers who have been suspected of sinking ships with fake cargoes for the insurance. Farnum, an adventurer, is employed by the company to ship as common sailor on the latest vessel the gang is out to wreck in order to get the evidence of the crime. The Farnum admirers like to see him in a fight and a thrilling one is staged in the hold of the ship with the scuttling mate who is opening plans to let the water in. The mate is killed and his body goes down with the ship, while Farnum lives to present his evidence to his employers and to win the captain's daughter. Al St. John, in a Sunshine comedy called "The Slicker," a Mutt and Jeff comic and an excellent news weekly complete the Liberty's bill.

DIVORCE RECONCILES SWOPES

Former Wife of Dr. B. Clark Hyde Receives Visit From Mother.
By the Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—A reconciliation between Mrs. Margaret Swope and her daughter, Mrs. Frances Hyde, who recently divorced Dr. B. Clark Hyde, who she tried sev-

eral times for the alleged murder of Col. Thomas Swope, was made known yesterday. The reconciliation is said to have resulted from the divorce. Mrs. Swope arrived in Kansas City Dec. 9 from New York, according to friends, and went to her daughter's apartment. Mrs. Swope said last night that their relations were now most pleasant.

Founder of Carthage Paper Dies.
By the Associated Press.
DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 3.—A. W. Carpenter, 75 years old, died at his home here early yesterday. He

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MARKET UNCERTAIN; LOSSES FOLLOW EARLY ADVANCES

Demand for Liberty Bonds Heavy and Prices Are Carried Up—Victory Notes Center of Active Bidding.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The morning on the Stock Exchange was very much like yesterday's, with a number of small rallies and a quiet close. The market was active in the morning, but the rally was not sustained. The market was active in the morning, but the rally was not sustained. The market was active in the morning, but the rally was not sustained.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Total sales on the New York Stock Exchange today were \$14,220,000, against \$13,410,000 yesterday. The volume was 10,000,000 shares, against 9,500,000 yesterday.

Following is a list of today's sales on the Stock Exchange, with the high, low, closing and bid prices for the day.

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Chemicals

Electric

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Following is a list of today's sales on the Stock Exchange, with the high, low, closing and bid prices for the day.

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NEW YORK CURE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Following is a list of today's highest, lowest and closing prices for the most active stocks dealt in on the New York Stock Exchange.

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Regularly \$11.00
—Wednesday— **\$8.85**



Made of fine quality suede or black kid, with hand-turned soles and covered French heels to match. Five styles as follows:

Style 1—Gray suede heel, cross strap.
Style 2—Brown suede heel, cross strap.
Style 3—Black suede heel, cross strap.
Style 4—Black kid two instep straps with buckles.
Style 5—Black suede wide instep strap with two buttons.
Sizes 2 1/2 to 7; A, B, C widths.

\$7.00 to \$10.00 Shoes at \$4.85
Shoes for dress or street wear, at an actual saving of \$2.15 to \$5.15 a pair. Choose from brown kid, tan kid and brogues in mahogany, black kid, dull kid, patent or vicid kid with gray tops. High or low walking heels. Assorted in sizes on tables.

Sale Extraordinary Men's and Women's



COATS

Original priced From \$4...
A wonderful assortment of stylish, new worn garments in plain and patterned modes. In selection are full length styles, cape back coats, semi-belted and all around models a generous representation of the most scrupulous attention has been given to every detail of tailoring and everyone is sure to find a coat to their fancy designs. They are warmly lined.

Largely of Rich Australian Opium French Seal Dyed Opium Also plain Materials Bolivia Suede Velour Stone Broad

One-a-Kind
Original \$35 navy French seal collar—now
Original \$120 navy rich mole collar—now
Original \$140 brown, raccoon collar—now
Original \$155 navy fur, Australian opossum collar—now
Original \$159.50 Bolivia, Siberian squirrel collar—now

Specials

Percalé, in printed patterns, 36 inches wide **15c**
Dress Gingham, in plaids and checks, 32 inches wide **19c**
Outing Flannel, in white grounds with colored stripes **12 1/2c**
39c Oxford Shirting, yard **25c**
Dress Gingham, in plaids and stripes, 27 inches wide **15c**
55c Plain Satin, 36 in. wide, yard **39c**
\$1.50 Brocade Tussah Silk, yard **95c**

Men's \$5.00 Shirts, Reduced to



Tub silk and silk mixed Shirts; bright satin striped colorings and fancy mixtures, in all sizes, 14 to 17 1/2. **\$3.95**

Men's \$1.65 Flannelette Nightshirts
Heavy quality; collar attached; cut full; sizes 15 to 20; reduced to **\$1.00**

All Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Negligee Shirts reduced to **\$2.45**
All Men's \$1.95 and \$2.50 Negligee Shirts reduced to **\$1.35**
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All Men's \$1.65 Muslin Nightshirts reduced to **79c**
All Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Percalé Pajamas reduced to **\$1.45**
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All Men's \$3.00 Flannelette Pajamas reduced to **\$1.95**
All Men's \$8.50 Tussah Silk Pajamas reduced to **\$4.95**
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Blankets and Spreads

Marked at These "Goodby" Prices
\$3.00 plaid or gray Blankets, pair **\$1.95**
\$1.85 Sheet Blankets, full size, each **\$1.00**
\$5.00 gray wool-finished Blankets, pair **\$3.45**
\$3.75 Orib Blankets, per pair **\$2.95**
\$8.95 wool-mixed Blankets, pair **\$5.95**
\$10.00 wool-mixed Blankets, pair **\$6.95**
\$12.50 and \$13.50 plaid Blankets, full size, pair **\$8.95**
\$16.50 and \$18.50 soiled Blankets, per pair **\$10.00**
\$18.95 and \$19.75 Plush Auto Robes **\$12.95**
\$7.50 Blankets, broken plaids **\$4.39**
\$2.50 **\$1.95**
\$12.50 and \$16.50 Marseilles Spreads **\$9.95**
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

A Special Lot of Women's and Misses' Stylish Dresses



Selling Earlier in the Season for \$55.00, \$49.50, \$45.00 and \$39.00, Reduced to **\$30**

A splendid assortment of higher-priced Dresses, taken from our regular stock and reduced for this sale Wednesday. There is a good selection of smart models and the variety consists of mostly one-of-a-kind styles. They are fashioned of

Tricotines, Satins, Mignonettes, Charmeuse, Duvelyn, Velveteen and Combinations

All the newest trimming ideas are represented, among which are iridescent beads, silk embroidery, wool embroidery, tinsel thread stitching, braid, buttons and dainty collars and cuffs.

All sizes for misses and women.

\$25 to \$39.50 Dresses
Tricotines, Fine Serges, Wool Jerseys, Velour, Velveteen, Satin, Mignonette and Combinations

All the newest trimming notes are represented in the most attractive manner and a pleasing variety of the new shades are shown. **\$15**
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

\$2 to \$2.95 Gloves
1500 pairs; kid and cape; for dress and street wear. Broken assortments from regular and special sales **\$1.37**
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$2 and \$2.50 Gloves
Women's silk and leather Gloves, including the celebrated Kayser make. Broken assortments and soiled from display **\$1.28**
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Boys' \$13.50 Suits
Mixture Suits, with two pairs lined knickerbockers; sizes 7 to 18. **\$9.66**
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Boys' \$1.00 Waists
Light and dark colors, in collar-attached style **75c**
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

\$3 French Serges
40-inch, all-wool. Colors: navy blue, black, plum or gray. **\$1.50**
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$15 Steel B
Suitable for domestic use. Black. Three-quarter elevation, adjustable. Very comfortable. St. Louis Martin **\$1.50**
(Third Floor—Nugents.)



Natural Muskrat Coats \$185
3/4 length, self trimmed, large collar, belted, full sweep, brocade silk lined; \$425.00 value.

\$125 Near-Seal Coats
Three-quarter length, large collar and cuffs, trimmed in natural skunk, natural beaver and natural squirrel; large, full sweep; belted, brocade, silk lined **\$187.50**

\$225 Sealine Coats
36 inches long; large collar and cuffs; of black opossum **\$112.50**
\$25.00 brown and black Coney Sets **\$15.00**
\$25.00 brown and black Coney Scarfs **\$12.50**
\$79.50 Fox and Wolf Scarfs **\$37.50**

UNUSUAL SAVINGS IN HOUSEFURNISHINGS!

\$2.25 Wash-boilers
Full No. 4, with heavy copper bottoms. **\$1.69**

\$1.45 Wash-tubs, No. 1 medium size; galvanized **83c**
70c Clotheslines, 50 feet **49c**
9c Laundry Soap, P. & G.; large white bars (no phone orders); 10 for **62c**
9c Ivory Soap, Procter & Gamble's (no phone orders); 5 for **35c**
60c Window Ventilators, 23 to 37 inch extension. **43c**
23 Willow Clothes Baskets; family size; well made. **\$1.39**
\$1.95 Wash Baskets; very strong folding; hold two tubs. **\$1.39**

\$1.50 Mops
Large "Spruster" polishing Mops; triangle shape, with adjustable handles. **69c**

80c Ready-Mixed House and Floor Paints, quarts. **58c**
\$1.05 Coal Hods; 17-inch; galvanized and corrugated. **66c**

\$6.50 Stoves
Of heavy cast iron; have two 5-inch lids, large firebricks, and burn coal or wood; special. **\$4.95**
Prompt Telephone Service—Olive or Central 3800.

50c Stew Pans, of heavy aluminum; hold 2 plates (limit 2 to a customer); each **35c**
\$4.00 Aluminum Teakettles; 3-quart; heavy grade. **\$1.95**
35c Aluminum Piepans, 8-inch size; special. **18c**
\$2.50 Aluminum Preserving or Stew Kettles; big 18-qt. of extra heavy "Betty Bright" quality. **\$2.49**
\$2 Aluminum Stewing Pots, 2-1/2 long handled, with cover of heavy gauge; special. **\$1.25**
\$2.00 Covered Kettles, of heavy grade aluminum; 4-qt.; for making juicy pot roasts; with covers; special value. **\$1.39**

All Kayser, McCallum & Onyx Hose Reduced



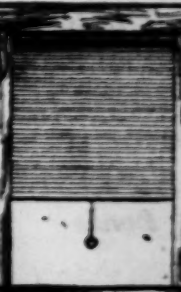
Our entire stock of these celebrated hose marked at the lowest prices quoted for many years.

All \$5.95 to \$8.95 Silk Hose Reduced to \$4

Boot lace styles, allover lace and side French clockings, black and white, and all sizes 8 1/2 to 10; Kayser and McCallum makes. **\$4**

All \$4.25 and \$4.95 Silk Stockings
Black, brown and white heavy all-wool, in all sizes from 8 1/2 to 10. Kayser and McCallum makes. **\$4**

\$3.50 Onyx Silk Stockings
Heavy black silk, with lisle tops; all sizes 8 1/2 to 10; reduced to **\$3**
(Main Floor—Nugents.)



Special! Window Shades

Imperial grade cloth, 36 inches wide and 6 feet long. Complete package mounted on guaranteed rollers; colors are solid white and olive green. A very unusual value for perfect shades of this kind. Wednesday, each **58c**

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January Sales

January Men's and Misses' New
Fur-trimmed Winter

COATS

Originated From \$49.50 to \$75.00

Wonderful assortment of stylish, new wrappy
coats in plain and patterned modes. In the
coats are full cut styles, cape back ef-
fects, and all around models and
representative coats featuring the
underlying line of most scrupulous at-
tention has been given to detail of tailoring
and anyone is handsomely lined in plain or
designs. They are warmly inter-

\$40

Largely of Rich Animal Fur
Italian Opossum French Seal Nutria Raccoon
Dyed Opossum Also plain collars in deep cape effect

Materials Are:
Silvia Fur Velour de Laine Tinseltone
Velour Mohair Broadcloth Suedine Plushes

One-Kind Coats Now

Full \$35 navy fur seal collar \$47.50
Full \$120 navy fur mole collar \$60.00
Full \$140 brown raccoon collar \$70.00
Full \$155 navy fur, Australian
sum collar \$77.50
Full \$159.50 brown, Siberian squirrel
fur \$79.75

1/2 PRICE

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

French Serge
Full-wool, color
black, \$1.49
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black, \$1.49

\$1.75 Storm Serge
Best 36-inch, all-wool, dou-
ble warp, medium weight;
wanted navy \$1.19
blue \$1.19

\$5 French Serge
54 inches wide, double
warp, close twill; wanted
navy \$1.98
blue \$1.98

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ALL \$65.00 OVERCOATS—NOW...\$32.50
ALL \$70.00 OVERCOATS—NOW...\$35.00
ALL \$75.00 OVERCOATS—NOW...\$37.50
ALL \$80.00 OVERCOATS—NOW...\$40.00
ALL \$85.00 OVERCOATS—NOW...\$42.50

(Main Floor—Men's Store—Nugents.)

Men's \$2.50 to \$4.00 Union Suits

Every size from 34 to 46. All
weights, men's fine cotton Union Suits,
in white and ecru and fleece lined,
including regulars and
"stouts." First and sec-
onds. Closed crotch style
\$1.77
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Men's Shirts and Drawers

Wool-mixed and derby-ribbed cotton
Shirts and Drawers, ecru and gray col-
ors, medium and heavy weights; all
sizes in the various
lots; \$1.50 to
\$3.50 values.....\$1.00
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers

All-wool and part-wool Shirts
and Drawers; \$3.50 to \$4.50 val-
ues; gray color; ribbed \$1.95
style; broken sizes.....\$1.95
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

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The Store for ALL the People



Trimmed Hats

Regular \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10
Values at \$5.00

New embroidered, batavia or cellophane.
Hats of gros de londres, Georgette and novelty
allover cloth, fancy braids with Georgette stream-
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cellophane. Soft brims, turbans, fancy cut-out
shapes, close-fitting turbans.
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

15c Human Hair Nets

Cap Style, 3c

3 for 25c

50c Infant's Jiffy 37c

50c Waldorf, 100-3 for 10c

50c Only Grande 25c

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TOMORROW IN OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT

January Sale Prices Have Been Put on Hundreds of Items Too Numerous to Mention Here, but This List Will
Give You an Idea of the Extraordinary Values Featured Tomorrow. Please Remember—No Phone or Mail
Orders.



\$20, \$29.50 and \$35

Coats

In brown, navy, black, Pekin, rein-
deer, taupe and Burgundy, at \$15

Fur-trimmed Coats, wrappy
Coats, straightline belted Coats,
dolman effects, silk-lined Coats,
large cape collar Coats and plain
tailored Coats of silk plush,
suedine, silvertone, velour, ker-
seys, tinseltone and fine cords.
Sizes for women, misses,
juniors and extra sizes.

(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

Regular \$15 to \$25

Dresses

In no less than 50
different styles, in
sizes for women and
misses, tomorrow at \$10

Tricotines Velours Serges
Silvertone Velour Checks
Georgette Gabardine
Dresses for almost any and every
occasion—afternoon, theater and
street wear—at a price within the
reach of every woman and miss—\$10.
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)



\$1.50 Silk Hose

In all thread silk, full fashion-
ed, semi-fashionable and mock seam,
seamless styles, assorted colors,
plain and lace striped, reinforced
foot, extra high
splined heel. All sizes,
slight seconds.....87c

Children's 65c Hose

Fine ribbed, double heel and
toe. Colors black,
white and cordovan.
All sizes, 39c, 3 for \$1.00

Boys' 50c Hose

Extra heavy cotton ribbed, dou-
ble heel and toe, reinforced sole.
Black, in all
sizes; first
quality.....29c

Men's \$1 Wool Sox

Heavy wool in blue and gray
mixed weaves; double
heel and toe; all sizes;
first quality.....47c

Men's 69c Wool Sox

Natural mixed; double heel and
toe. All sizes.
First
quality.....29c

\$5 to \$8 Shoes

Spat Pumps, Theo Ties, One-Eye Ties, Military
Oxfords, Tongue, Colonial Two-Button,
Opera Pumps and others. High Shoes in dress
and walking styles. Black, brown, gray and
bronze leathers—solid colors
and two-tones. Lace or button.
Excellent range of sizes, 2 1/2
to 8, AA to D in the lot,
at.....\$2.95
(Basement—Nugents.)

39c Bath Towels

Made of bleached
terry cloth; size
28x35.....25c

79c Bath Towels

Size 24x36 inches;
wonderful
value.....47c

\$3 Tablecloth

Good assortment of beautiful
mercerized patterns
size 72x65
inches.....\$1.57

\$1.50 Doz. Napkins

Size 17x17 inches;
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for use.....90c

\$3 Doz. Napkins

Beautiful
conventional
designs; dozen.....\$1.17

Boys' \$1.75 Coat

Sweaters
In sizes up to 32; extra heavy
in all colors,
with
pockets.....\$1.00

Boys' \$1.75 Corduroy

Knickers
Made for
school wear,
sizes to 16.....\$1.19

Women's \$1.75 Flan-
nelette Nightgowns

All in light grounds with pink
or blue stripes.
All
sizes.....\$1.00

Women's \$3.50

House Dresses
Made of gingham, a new lot,
all sizes in
stripes and
plaids.....\$1.97

Women's \$4.95

House Dresses
Amoskeag gingham in the new
smart plaids, all
new, only 200
in this lot.....\$2.47

39c Nainsook

A splendid
quality; soft
finish.....23c

\$7.95 to \$10.00

Dresses

Serges, Georgettes and
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new styles and colors. Sizes
for women
and misses.....\$5.00
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In fleeced cotton ribbed, long
sleeve, high neck Vests and ankle
length, band top
Pants; all sizes;
first quality.....77c

Children's \$1.25

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Cotton fleeced rib-
bed; all sizes from
2 to 16 years.....77c

Women's \$1.50

Union Suits
Cotton fleeced ribbed; long
sleeve, high neck, Dutch neck,
elbow sleeve, low neck, sleeveless;
all ankle length. First quality.
Sizes 34, 36, 38
32, 34, 36, 38;
all large sizes 3 1/2.....\$1.00

25c Pajama Check

36 inches wide;
seam small
check.....12c

45c Pillow Tubing

Unbleached; in
mill lengths
Yard.....25c

37c Longcloth

36 inches wide, extra fine grade,
in desirable
mill lengths
Yard.....25c

29c White Nainsook

36 inches wide;
in book fold;
Yard.....19c

30c Bleached Muslin

36 inches wide,
soft finish;
Yard.....22c

\$1.50 French Serge

Yard wide, best cotton warp,
fine close twill; good dress
weight; in navy
blue or black.
Yard.....97c

\$2 Satin Messaline

Yard wide, fine soft lustrous
Satin Messaline, evenly and firm-
ly woven quality; pure dye; navy
blue and
black only;
Yard.....\$1.19

Women's \$1.75 Felt

House Slippers

Clean-up sale of Christmas Slippers—many below cost.
Fancy bright or plain colors, in moccasin,
boudoir and Princess styles, with padded
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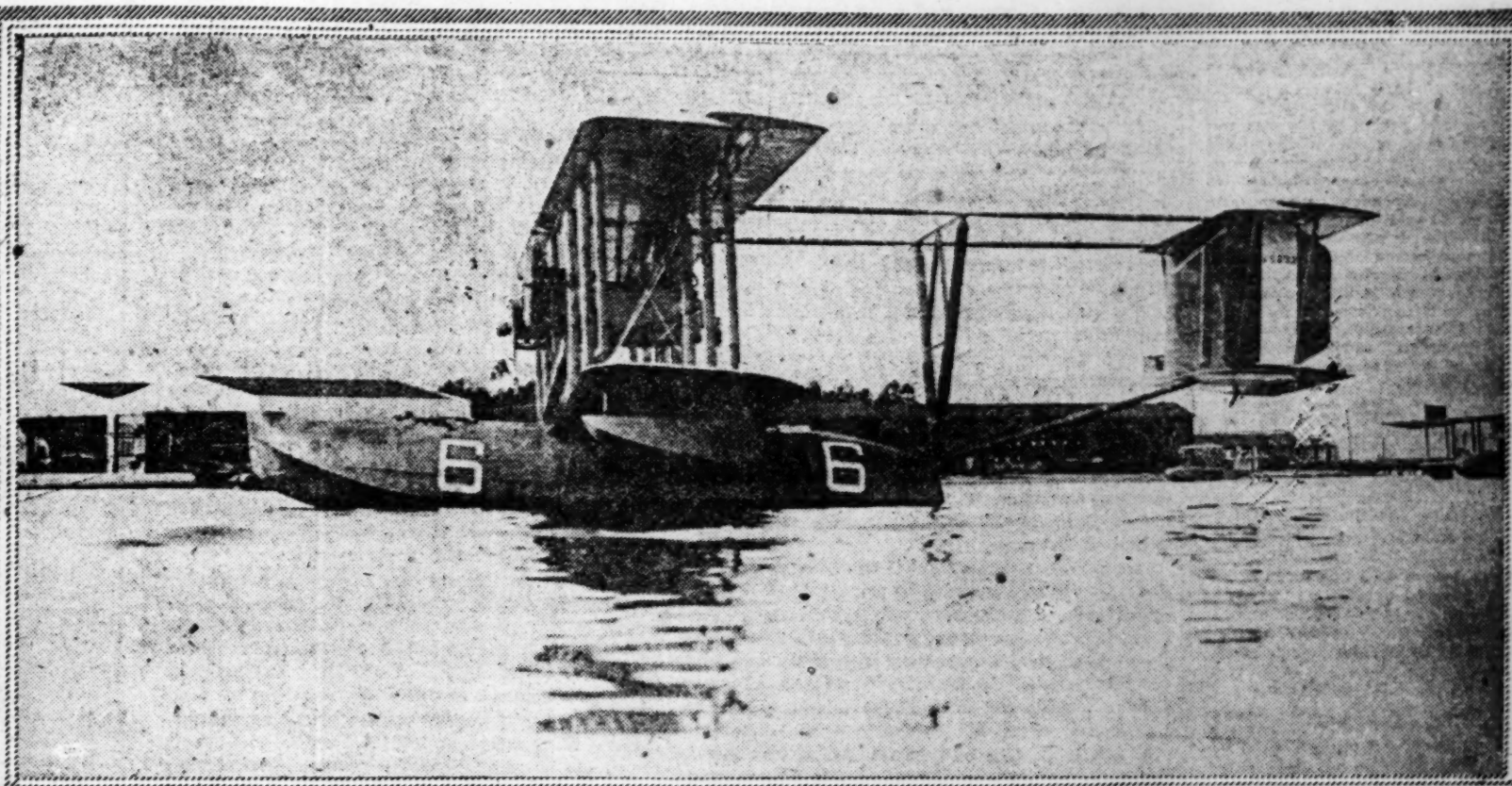
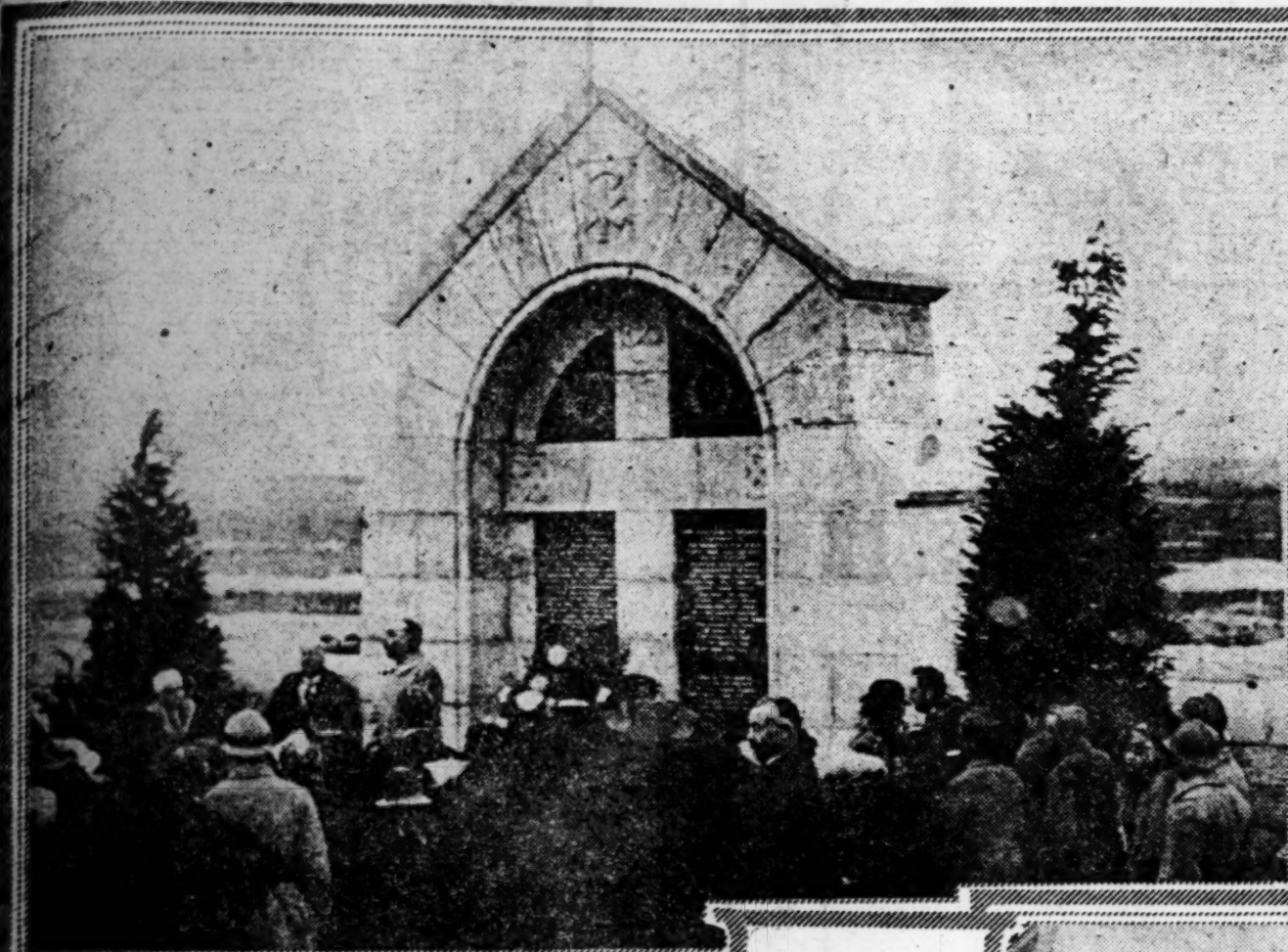
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—International.

Monument to the first American soldiers killed in the world war, who fell on Sept. 30, 1915, while they were members of the French Foreign Legion. The memorial, dedicated to Henry Farnsworth of Dedham, Mass., is at Souain, near St. de Menehoult, on the Marne.
—International.



Silhouette study of Dorothy Gish, well-known motion picture actress, and James Rennie, the actor whom she married last week, in their apartment at the Hotel Savoy, New York.
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Johnny Coulon, once bantamweight boxing champion, illustrating to a gathering of French scientists his ability to withstand any attempts to lift him from the floor. His system consists of placing the fingers of one hand on the experimenter's neck and the other on a vein of his wrist.
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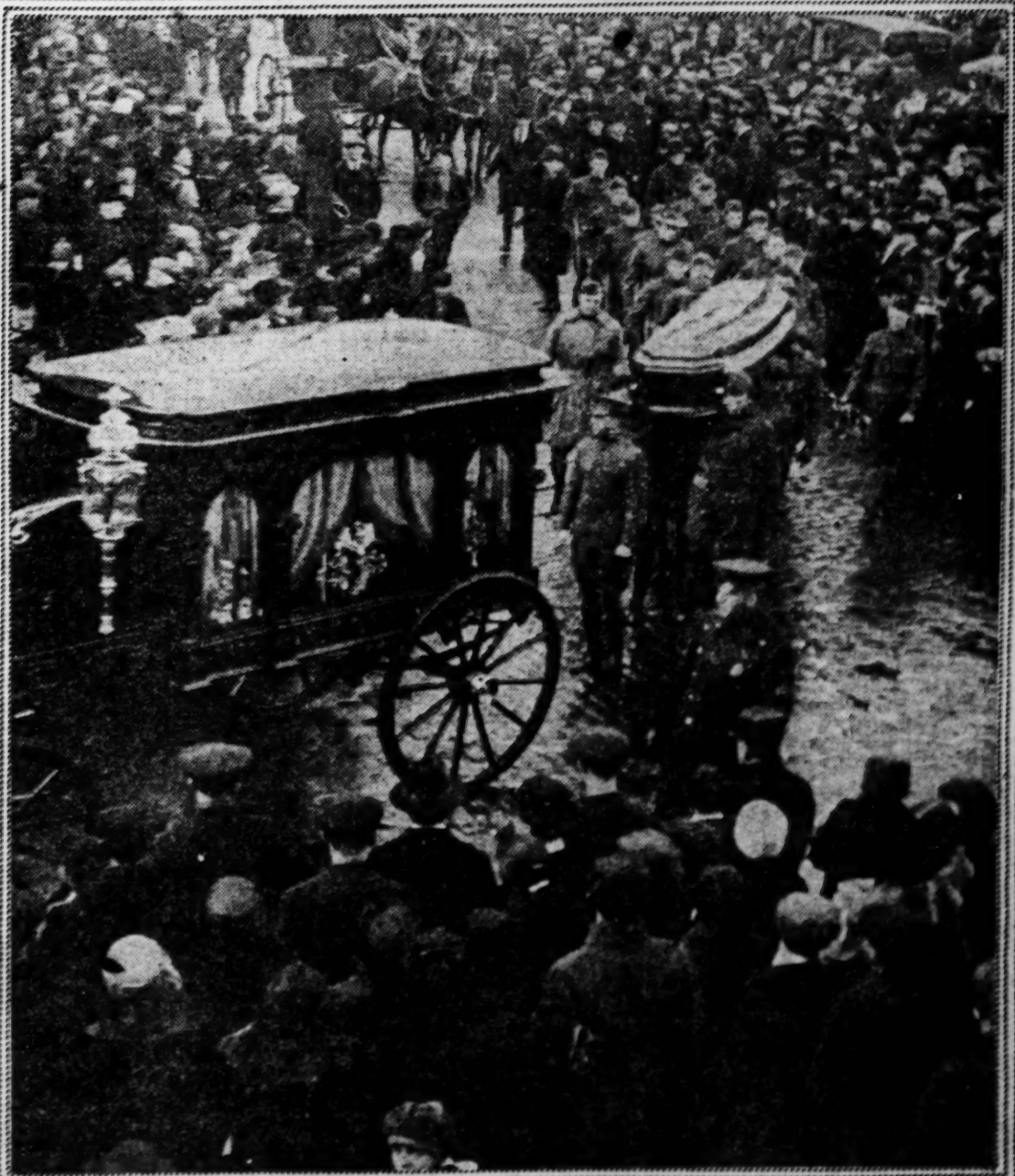
Marshall Field III, not yet 30, but possessed of a fortune estimated at \$20,000,000, who will enter the banking business with the idea of making Chicago a rival to the East in a financial way.
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Mrs. Hallye Peck, motion picture actress, who recently killed herself in Paris by taking an overdose of a drug. She was formerly Miss Whatley of Louisville.
—International.



Constance Talmadge's husband, John Pialogou, a New York tobacco importer whom the screen star married last week. Pialogou was born in Constantinople.
—International.



Funeral of "Monk" Eastman, once notorious gang leader of New York, who was restored to citizenship for heroic conduct in the war and who was mysteriously murdered last week. Companions of the service rendered full military honors at the funeral which attracted enormous crowds.
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JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

H. G. Wells and the Bolsheviks.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
H. G. Wells, the famous English writer, has visited Russia and has recently published a series of articles about his observations. He used to be a Socialist, but like many other Socialists he has been thoroughly cured of Karl Marx's spell by his visit to Russia. He now says that he despises this prophet of Socialism and finds him an insufferable bore when he is quoted by a lot of half-baked crazy fanatics. He has at last discovered what every man of sane mind and common sense found out long ago when they attempted to read Karl Marx, and that is that his works are those of a confused, foggy, ill-balanced, paranoid brain, that constantly loses itself in the mazes of its own rhetoric. I doubt if there are a dozen men who have been able to read Das Kapital clear through and yet this mystic book has become the bible of the Bolsheviks. Like many another mystic book, the less they understand it, the more they revere it.

H. G. Wells has given us a picture of the conditions he found in Russia, and his plain, unvarnished statement is simply appalling. He found cities crumbling into ruin, transportation demoralized, industry paralyzed, commerce dead, and famine, pestilence and ruin everywhere—and yet he tells us at the end of this awful recital that all this was not caused by the Bolsheviks, but that it was due to the six years of war. But in another part of his article he tells us that Russian industry needs new technical engineers more than food and medicine for the people.

But why has not Russia got these experts? It used to have them even up to the time of the revolution. Was it the war or the Bolsheviks that killed these experts or drove them into exile? The official records of the executions of the Bourgeoisie by the Bolsheviks will answer that question. They killed thousands of them, other thousands perished by inhuman treatment and other thousands fled into foreign countries. Now they find out that they need them more than food or medicine, and that the ignorant, untrained, uneducated workmen cannot run any industry successfully.

The central idea of Bolshevism, Communism or Karl Marxism, is the abolition of private property. What is private property except the recognition of the right of each individual to possess what he produces? If one individual by greater knowledge, skill, ingenuity or energy can produce many times what a shiftless, lazy or ignorant lout can, he will naturally possess more property according to a natural law. But the Bolsheviks say this must not be, it is contrary to Karl Marx. They convert them into slaves, to the ranks and put to cleaning water closets and the ignorant lout made manager of the factory.

And now comes Wells and tells us that the complete ruin which he followed such a system was due to the Bolsheviks, but to the war. What is it about war which is so destructive of civilization? Is it not the very same fundamental factors which Bolshevism stands for? The first thing that war does is to sacrifice the rights of the individual citizen. It deprives him of his liberty, by conscripting his person and making him fight whether he wishes to or not. It deprives the individual citizens of their right of free speech, of free assemblage and freedom of publication. In war every right of the individual is ruthlessly sacrificed to the supposed good of the mass. Now Bolshevism establishes that system permanently and continues it in times of peace. They deny that the individual has any rights which the State has to respect, with them the State is everything, the individual nothing.

Our civilization has been built up on the corner stones of the rights of the individual to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness in his own way. We have tried to found a Government of law rather than of men, in which each individual would be protected in his sacred rights even from attack by the State itself. Under this system civilization has grown and prospered. Remove and destroy this keystone of the arch and the whole edifice crumbles as it has in Russia.

The moment you deny these sacred rights of the individual you make him something less than a free man with individual initiative and energy. You make him a slave, none the less so because he is a slave to a system or to a machine or to an oligarchy. The moment you do that he will cease to work willingly and production no longer takes place efficiently and all are reduced to famine and ruin.

Wells tells us that we need Russia and therefore we are to recognize the Bolsheviks as the only organized power left to Russia. He admits that they are only a small minority holding power by force alone. In other words, they are a band of freebooters who have imposed their will on the Russian people by force. I am sure that nothing but ruin can come from their rule and that the only thing the civilized world can do is to throw them out by force. There will be no peace in the world until they are overthrown and the Russian people given a chance to establish a Government of their own choosing.

WM. FREESTON HILL, M. D.

FOLLY AND COWARDICE.

We believe the President's veto of the bill to revive the War Finance Corporation was wise. One of the convincing reasons he gave for his veto was that it would induce exporters to "shift the financing of their operations from ordinary commercial channels to the Government," which would be unfortunate for two reasons: It would lead to the Government's continuance as an active factor in business, and, if it resulted in much Government activity, would inevitably lead to increased Government credits and additional taxes on the heavily overburdened taxpayers.

One of the worst influences of the war was governmental interference with and control of business in order to meet emergencies and to regulate prices. It was the cause of artificial conditions in business and of many bad practices which intensified the difficulty of peace readjustment. It was the cause of great waste. It vastly strengthened the inclination of industry and business to lean upon the Government and to seek governmental aid, co-operation or regulation. The proof of this inclination is found in the demand for Government relief for agriculturists, whose products happen to be temporarily a drug on the market, a condition which, despite its present handicap on producers, is of enormous benefit to the whole people in forcing a rapid readjustment of food prices to normal standards. This readjustment had to come, and while it was too rapid for comfort to the producers, artificial postponement merely tends to prolong the agony.

The President pointed out that the measure would be futile. It was contrary to the views of acknowledged financial authorities, whose conclusions at the Brussels conference were that there should be a complete cessation of Government supervision and loans and that business should be returned as soon as possible to normal and to dependence upon private resources and energies. Readjustment and rehabilitation are in process of accomplishment and further artificial stimulus from Government interrupts it and maintains the very conditions from which we are suffering. It is not state aid, but individual initiative and energy that are needed.

The farmers, like many manufacturers and business men, have had several fat years. None of them are willing to take the inevitable lean period of readjustment. All are grumbling, but the farmer squeals like a stuck pig. He demands help at once, and all the forces of cowardly politics respond to his squealing. The overwhelming vote of the Senate for the adoption of the bill, which the House is expected to duplicate today, is another proof of congressional folly and cowardice. The majority of Congressmen do not stand by their convictions when votes are in the balance. Principle and judgment and conscience are thrown to the winds when the farmer vote is at stake and their political support is threatened. They are not shepherds of the people, but sheep.

"THE LAST CHANCELLOR."

Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, author of the war's most quoted epigram—"a scrap of paper"—which furnished to Germany's enemies a theme for endless propaganda, will probably live in history as the last of the Imperial Chancellors, which he was in effect, though not literally in fact. And the opinion today that he was peculiarly unqualified for the "blood and iron" part into which he was violently thrust will likely be confirmed by posterity's judgment.

That he was a monarchist through and through, with a medieval sense of devotion to the person of the Emperor, there is abundant evidence. But there is abundant evidence, too, some of it circumstantial, some of it snarlingly outspoken as in the Von Tirpitz autobiography, that Bethmann-Hollweg was not a militarist. As a matter of fact, the official passing of Bethmann-Hollweg and the succession of Michaelis was held to be a victory of the Junkers at the time of its occurrence. That political coup had a significance, however, which was not fully appreciated at the time, but which is now a matter of plausible deduction, namely, that with the dropping of Bethmann-Hollweg, Wilhelm Hohenzollern's real power ended, too, and that Ludendorff had in truth become the ruler of Germany.

In the report of his death is a statement that a book was being written which had already gotten into the second volume. This book ought to be an interesting contribution to the literature of the war, though presumably it will deal with the meteoric rise and tragic fall of Imperial Germany. On that subject Von Bethmann-Hollweg can speak with peculiar authority.

It is a book to be awaited.

TRADE RESTRAINT STILL PERILOUS

What a fearless, energetic official attack on commerce for the maintenance of prices will do is shown by the Post-Dispatch review of the breaking up of the contractors' ring in New York.

More than 100 indictments were returned and the members of the Cut Stone Combine have already pleaded guilty and been fined \$30,000 on their promise to aid the prosecution. A lot of others wish to plead guilty and avoid imprisonment.

The cement, brick, lath, plaster sand, limestone, marble, plumbing, metal lathing, fireproofing, heating and ventilating, wrought-iron pipe and fire extinguisher dealers have had their clench combines destroyed and are running in a panic for cover.

Lawyer John A. Hettrick, who devised the form of

EDITORIAL SPARKS.

The Yanks are about ready to wind up the watch on the Rhine—Washington Post.

That Denver Sheriff is not so bad, after all. He gets them and loses them. Our Sheriff doesn't get them at all.—Buffalo Express.

In the old days the cynic remarked that beauty is only skin deep, but now he concedes that it is frequently knee high.—Baltimore Sun.

Disarmament is like a formal event in society—none wants to arrive till all the rest are there.—Nashville Tennessean.

If you spell Yap backwards you get somewhat closer to the inside story of the Pacific cable controversy.—Providence Tribune.

We wish that home rule in Ireland could be as popular as home brew in America.—Des Moines Register.

Chicago's Chief of Police finds that "shooting to kill" is effective business crime. That seems a reasonable conclusion. The thing killed retires permanently.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

organization for the several rings under the guise of a pretended code of ethics, is one of those under indictment and held on heavy bail.

Building costs have already decreased by an average of 30 per cent.

And it has all been done under the almost forgotten trade-restraint laws. That was the great weapon employed in the attack, though a few other charges are also named in indictments. The lesson on the confining worth of these laws was needed. Inordinately prices can be exacted in any locality only with the tacit consent of the prosecuting officers.

A PAN-MISSOURI SCHOOL CONFERENCE

It will not escape attention that the very first State need taken up by Governor-elect Hyde is increased salaries for teachers. On the eve of his inauguration he has called a Pan-Missouri conference of leading educators and important Missouri interests at Jefferson City to study the problem. With this early start, hope is given that a permanent solution will be reached and that the benefits will be made available without delay.

Bills that will be considered provide that the minimum salary for teachers with a high-school education shall be \$1200 a year and that the lowest salary that may lawfully be paid any teacher in Missouri shall be \$600 a year. These are modest amounts. Their enactment, nevertheless, would bring relief to many hard-pressed men and women who have devoted their lives to public education and would perhaps double the average salary paid in rural Missouri.

State Supt. Baker's measure for county school districts merits careful analysis at the conference. It creates county school districts of all territory outside of towns, cities and consolidated school districts and establishes county boards of education consisting of six members, no two of whom may represent the same township. The bill preserves the autonomy and machinery of the present local school districts, with the county board as a supervising and administrative authority. The county boards select the County Superintendent of Schools, prepare classified lists of salaries according to the qualifications of teachers and are charged with rural education beyond the eighth grade.

The most interesting changes made by the bill provide that salaries shall be dependent on the preparation of the teacher, and not on the size of the country school he teaches, and that, on graduating from the local school, the rural pupil must be given by the county board the advantage of a free high school course either in a high school already existing in the county district, or in one to be erected or in a town high school, with tuition and transportation paid by the county board.

As a simple method for standardizing pay at a higher figure, increasing the efficiency of local schools without reference to their size and meeting the great rural lack of facilities for high school training, the bill has features of great interest and value. How far it might tend to bring the schools under the influence of the courthouse political ring existing in some counties is a point to be carefully weighed. In local districts in which, after levying the highest legal school tax, the school fund does not equal 15 cents a day for each pupil, the bill grants enough from the State Treasury to make up the deficiency.

This bill and the minimum salary bill will, of course, require a largely increased State school fund, and how to provide this fund is one of the subjects to be discussed at the conference. It is suggested that one-half of all State revenues, instead of one-third, as at present, shall be devoted to school purposes. What other State purpose is more justly entitled to half? But if the schools' half is to be sufficient and the other half made adequate to other State demands, assessments must be increased.

As in the past, good schools are indissolubly linked with rational, courageous enforcement of wise tax laws.

A PARTY REGULAR.

State Senator Senneker of Mount Vernon has arrived at Jefferson City with an admirable collection of good resolutions which the public will cordially approve, and with a predetermined course of action which will occasion no alarm whatever among the professional politicians.

Interviewed by a staff correspondent of the Post-Dispatch, Mr. Senneker declared himself opposed to the waste of useless jobs with which the Democrats are alleged to have cluttered up the payroll. But while censuring such waste, Mr. Senneker explicitly denies any purpose of making this matter of economy an issue should the party caucus overrule him. He makes it very clear that he is a party man first, a public servant afterwards. What the caucus says goes. Within these secret deliberations Mr. Senneker's influence will be exerted in the public's behalf to the end that sinecures be abolished and the public moneys be thriftily and honestly administered. But if the caucus votes to continue the present useless jobs, or terminates them only to create the same kind and number of places under another name, the Senator from Mount Vernon will acquiesce in the decision.

What Mr. Senneker, in effect, says is this: "Personally I am a good man and I want the Republican party to be good. I want to see the party carry out its campaign pledges to the people. But, boys, if you feel you've got to have the jobs—well, I'm not a trouble maker. I'm a regular. Don't worry about me. And—permit us to 'magnify' the world—the boys won't worry."

BREAKING HIS BACK.



CASTLES IN THE AIR.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

TO MEMPHIS!

CONSIDER the inexplicable:
Eight days—
And no letter.
The white wings of Belle!
Slowly transformed
To black, black clouds of Distrust.
All is gray and black
November—

A lesson to learn.
If one has no illusions
One cannot lose them.
If one has no ideals
Others cannot break them.
Henceforth I shall know.

Nine days.
And a letter.
Sunshine—springtime—
June!

ALELL

FROM THE CALHOUN BAZOO.

Our Vocabulary.

YE Editor has been informed by a city cousin of his that the language used by the Buzoo is of a type called "obscure" and to appeal to the more modern of our subscribers should, as this cousin puts it, be "jazzed up." Having secured a list of the more recent of hybrid English words ye editor will strive, henceforth, to use them as they may be thought to be appropriate.

Some Chicken, Kid, Bellevue Me.
Sister Menafee who in the intervals of rest between periods of gathering funds for the uplifting of the various savage tribes of Central Africa, is given to writing poetry of a more or less sentimental nature, has mailed us a poem entitled "Oh! Would I were a Bird." Judging from the photograph of Sister Menafee which accompanied this poem, ye editor judges that therefore believe there is no good reason why her plaint should be published.

Hot Air.
Doc Lipsul who returned from St. Louis yesterday where he tarried for a few days buying for the last six years and just for the last six years which he accumulated while in the city.

"Bum," said Doc, "I was standing in the lobby of the Statler the other evening and I noticed a crowd of prosperous looking 'guys' crowded around a fat looking feller who was shootin' off his mouth, and just for the last six years and just for the last six years I thought I would hoof it over and find out what the fat brother was carryin' on about—thought maybe he was sellin' some kind of patent medicine and maybe I could get a free sample. But 'gosh' he wasn't peddlin' no medicine," said Doc. "He was talkin' about some of the local theaters. Seemed to know a heap about this actor, he did. Says he: 'I've known this actor for the last six years and he has never appeared in any but the very best houses. He is a regular top-notch.' He was goin' on at this rate rettin' louder and stronger all the time, and I was stretchin' up my ears to catch it all when I noticed a small under-sized feller edge up close to the crowd and seem to perk up and take a mighty strong interest in what the fat brother was sayin'."

When the fat spellbinder would reach a high spot in his tale the little feller would put his hand on his heart and bow as if the flowers were all for him and not bein' heaved at the actor feller, who I judged was largely absent. Finally after about an hour of speechifyin' and after about all of the audience was rarin' to go out and buy tickets for this actor feller's play, the fat orator give out and stopped talkin'.

"Love and Art" seems a fine enough trade name for almost anything, and it seems to me will finer when turned into Spanish—"Amor y Arte"—and applied to a brand of cigars. But when the cigar man spells it "Amor y Arte," the glamor is gone.

Inspection on a card photo of six men out fishing in winter.
"Well, I claim all nuts don't grow on trees."

The fisherman means to say that some nuts (those fishermen in the picture) do not grow on trees, but what he really says is that no nut whatever grows on trees. The nut in don't qualify grow, whereas it should qualify all, thus: Not all nuts grow on trees.

It is well to remember that a modifier should as closely as possible hug the word it modifies.

Congress is going to the relief of the farmer over the President's veto, which makes some of us town folk wonder if we can't have a Renters' Bureau for the relief of people who are paying too much rent. There may be more suffering farmers than oppressed renters, but their individual affliction cannot be any greater.

Mr. Ford's employees would like the use of the plant to make themselves a few automobiles for their own use, which shows how glad everybody is to co-operate once you start being liberal.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

PUBLIC EDUCATION.

JOSEPHINE HAMMOND in North American Review.
WE are the only nation of first-class importance lacking a national department of education. It is said that our neglected bureau of education expends but 1 per cent of the \$10,000,000 given by our Federal Government to educational purposes. Eighty offices, divisions, bureaus, overlap and duplicate activities. Nowhere is there a proper center for the protection and development of the teaching service. Even the Senate has not seen fit to have a separate committee for educational matters, but groups them with labor concerns under a chairman of labor and education. Some details in connection with our children's interests are attended to by the children's bureau, some by the Department of Agriculture, some by the Labor Department, some by the Department of Justice, and some by the Department of the Interior. Nor does the tale end here. All through the country the same wasteful scattering of energy abounds; no very substantial advances in educational policies need be expected in the 29 of our states where the county superintendents are elected for one and two-year terms, with all the onus of political differences; nor in those states where 30,000 to 50,000 trustees, elected also for short terms and with the drag of partisan favors, carry on school business involving not so large an expenditure as is managed in the City of Boston by a board of five. It is, perhaps, not strange to find one of these partisan ticket superintendents confessing, "This psychology stunt ain't got me yet," and not entirely disconcerting to come upon a district officer who selects his teachers according to their ability to spell "mad dog" backward! The challenge to the American school is well defined. It is time for American education to achieve a vision comparable to its immense responsibilities. It is time for our self-respect compelled us to put our schools on a sound working basis, time that we co-ordinated our national and state educational agencies, took all our school directors out of party politics and strengthened our teaching profession by providing for it adequate direction, adequate salaries and adequate opportunities for its creative growth.

CALIFORNIA AND JAPAN.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.
NEGOTIATIONS for a new treaty with Japan between our State Department and Baron Hishidehara, acting for his country, have reached a stage that justifies the sounding of California Senators and Representatives as to the complicating feature of California's alien land laws and the expected extension of those laws as a result of the anti-Japanese referendum. The State Representative, who is in California, is a native-born Californian. But Julius Kahn thinks he speaks for them in saying that the Legislature will enact no law taking from Orientals any rights granted to other aliens in other words, that it will extend its prohibitions to all non-citizens, and that Japan in return will enact a law prohibiting Japanese emigration to the United States. Such an entente ought to be arranged if it does not exist. The Japanese statesman doubtless want every possible outlet for the surplus population of islands containing 55,000,000 people, and much smaller than the State of Texas, with only 17 per cent of the land arable. But they have been and are ready to waive this consideration so far as the United States is concerned. What they object to on reasonable grounds of sentiment and dignity is discrimination against their nationals as "yellow men." The idea of the Californians is to eliminate this objection. However, the plan will have to be carried out in good faith. No Englishman, no Frenchman, no Italian, must be permitted to evade it. In such a pact the honor of California becomes the honor of the United States. Juggling will not be tolerated by the people of all-America.

Workers

By

A PROMINENT

the other day:

"Why don't you tell about the people who are so busy talking about the rights of the customer that they fail to give the customer?"

"If there is anything great it is to go into a store, go to the glass, buy a pair of kid gloves, and then find out that they are not kid gloves."

"The procedure is this: The young lady friend about the night says: 'Oh, yes, we have kid gloves, but John says they are not kid gloves. Just a foolish little cross and nearly ruin party. He's such a times, over nothing.'"

"Now all I did was young woman, please, foolish, lengthy incident, waiting all the time to find out. The other one is gloves for a customer is waiting."

"I sympathize with whose friend is a proceeds to tell her to do in this matter. I am waiting."

"I finally look at the interested in the work involved young woman, concession, hawking with a why-do-you-of voice."

"Then tell her the of gloves I want. A is looking for them, the conversation with him isn't on the of gloves, and takes her some little them."

"When she finally the gloves, and while at them, she still looking very little whether I am going gloves or not."

"And when I ask something else, I at that I am committing, she hastily informs, we have found them. It's most sickening this man."

Many stories of the same to me from the same happen. And I that these are the who will find them jobs when the business went out his business."

"My theory is, if you work for the house, during the house, you will find yourself to that work you will find yourself some day, some of the matters of business and certain

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

By James J. Montague.



A MYSTERY.

I know that they carefully train engineers
In difficult branches of knowledge
By making them study for four or five years
At an up-to-date technical college.
Though poets and artists are born to their trade,
Having native proficiency in it.
A super-mechanic has got to be made
And you can't turn one out in a minute.

Yet burglars, who need a superlative skill
In parting a time-lock asunder.
In cracking a crib or in tapping a till
And in getting away with the plunder.
Are kept, by the public aversion to crime,
In a state of such constant repression.
That I can't understand how they have any time
To learn such a high class profession.

With a phosphor bronze drill and acetylene torch—
Which means knowledge of metals and fuses—
They break in your safe or they climb up your porch
And depart with your money and jewels.
They may not know much of the writings of Freud,
Their rhetoric may be defective,
And yet in their business an art is employed
That baffles the shrewdest detective.

And yet there are thousands of burglars who ply
Their trade with the craft of a master.
And though they must toll in the dark on the sly
Their numbers increase all the faster.
When cash in such handsome amounts can be made
They spurn honest methods to earn it.
I am not defending their scoundrelly trade,
But I wonder wherever they learn it.



NO TAKERS.

Greece has got a King, but Hungary is still vainly patronizing the "Help Wanted, Male" columns.

BUT YOU NEVER CAN TELL.

It looks now as if Greece would keep Constantine, at least over the week end.

The Most Wonderful Thing.

"Tell me, Jamie, what was the most wonderful thing you saw while at sea?"
"I think the strangest thing I saw was the flying fish."
"No, laddie, dinna mak' a fule o' yer rither. Wha ever heard o' a fish fiesin'?"
"Another strange thing I saw when crossing the Red Sea. We dropped anchor, and when we raised it again there was one of the wheels of Pharaoh's chariot on it."
"Aye, laddie, I believe you. We've scripture for that."—Houston Post.

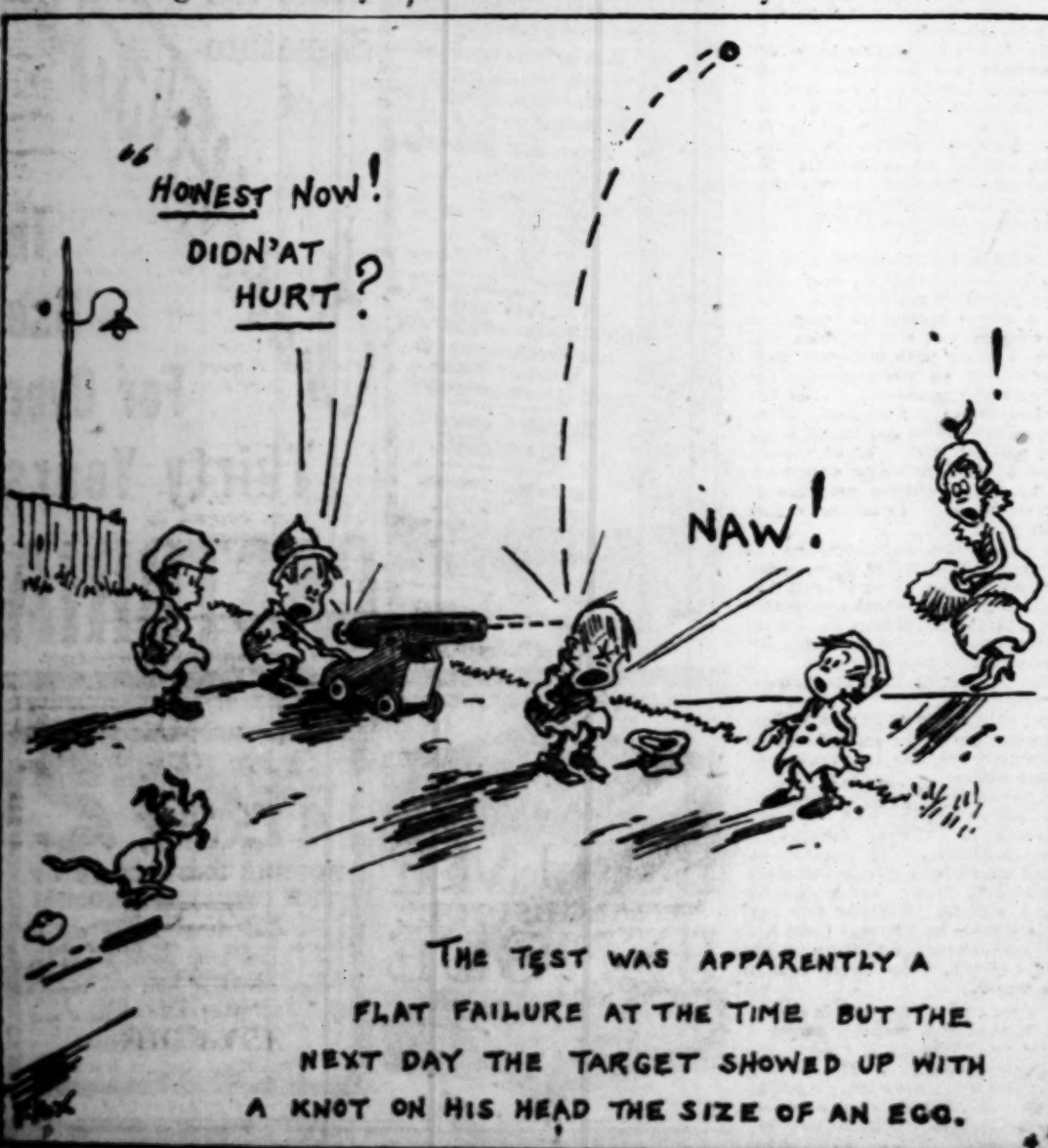
Too Many Circles.

Peyster: Bradleigh claims that he moves in the best circles.
Moynes: Yes, and if he stopped moving in circles, and tried working straight ahead, he'd find himself much better off.—London Answers.

Fore!

"There's a train at 4:04," said Miss Jenny.
"Four tickets I'll take. Have you any?"
"Not four for 4:04."
"For four for 4:04 is too many."—California Pelican.

Testing the Velocity of the New Naval Gun—By Fontaine Fox



DOC HAD A PERFECT RIGHT TO HAND JEFF THE BUM'S RUSH—By BUD FISHER



THE DARK TOOK UP ALL THE ROOM—By PAYNE



THE WEEKLY MEETING OF THE TUESDAY LADIES' CLUB—By RUBE GOLDBERG



MIKE & IKE—THEY LOOK ALIKE.

Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out



Small-Town Diversion.

"Are there no forward-looking people in this town?" asked the stranger with a mission.
"Yep," replied the village postmaster. "I guess we've got a dozen or so."
"Where are they to be found?"
"They are down at the depot right now waitin' for th' 4:10 accommodation to roll in."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Unnecessary Exertion.

"You should try to curb your bad habits."
"What's the use? Soon all of them will be abolished by constitutional amendments."—Life.
"Do you like the fox trot, Monsieur?"
"Oh, I love it, Mademoiselle."
"Well, why don't you learn it?"—Paris Sans-Gene.

Home, Sweet Home—Well, Regular Sign Painters Don't Have to Argue on the Job—By H. J. Tuthill

